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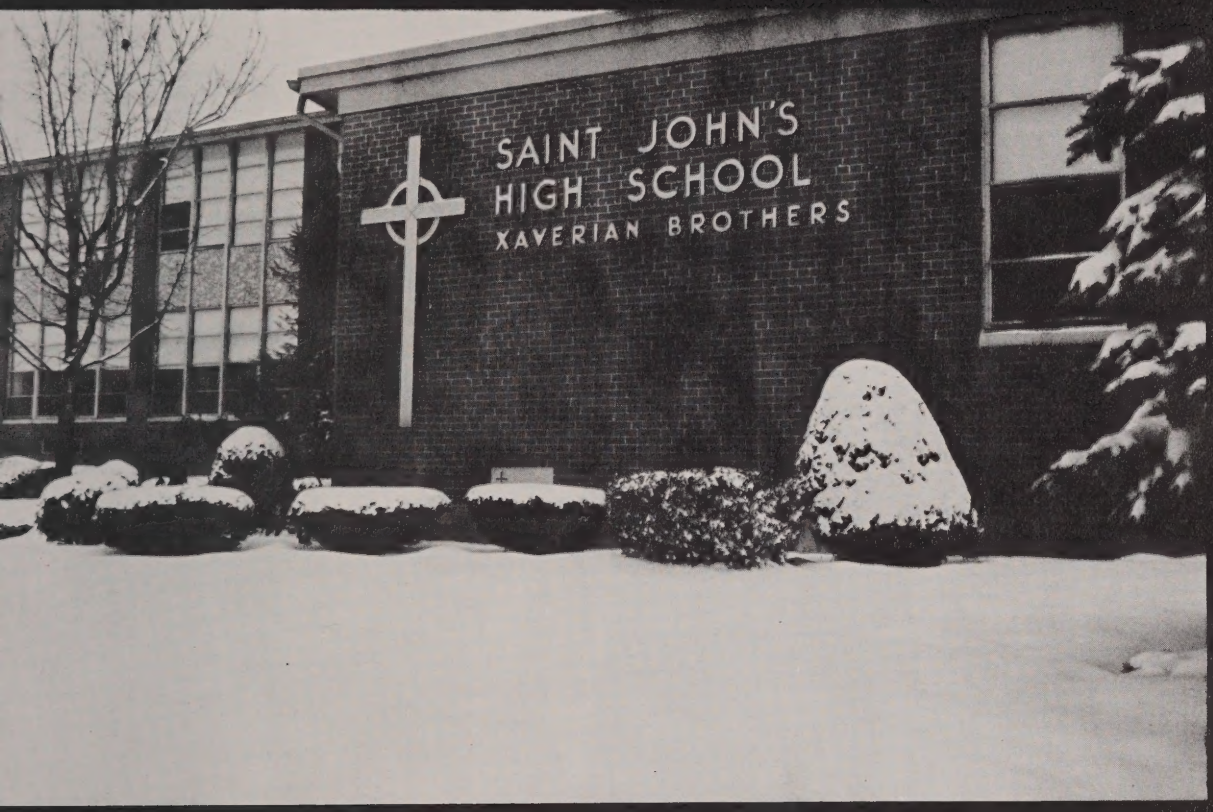

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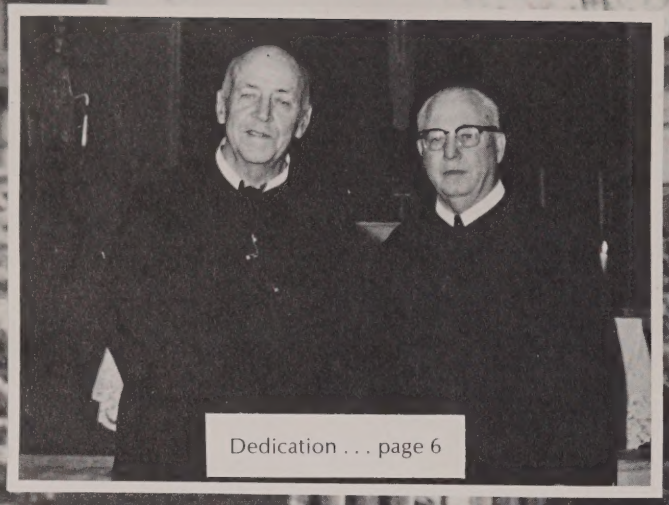

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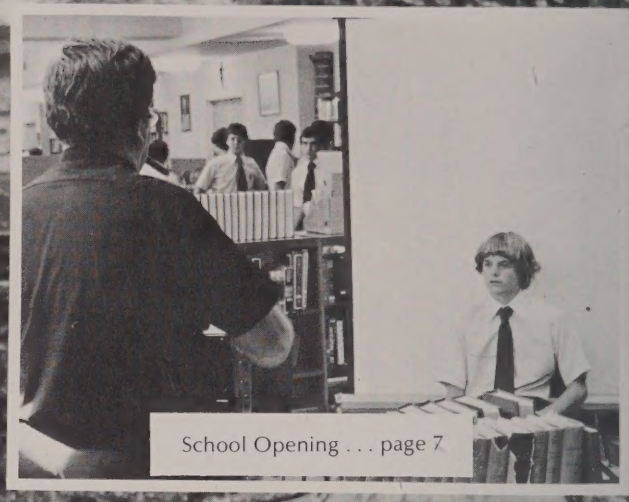

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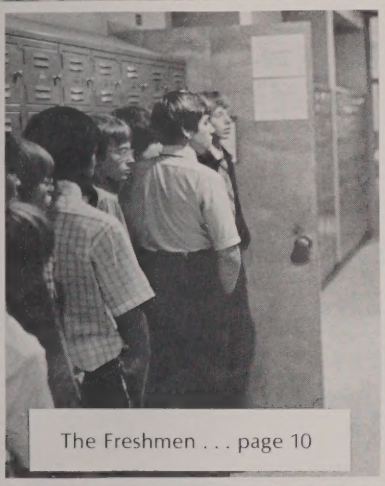

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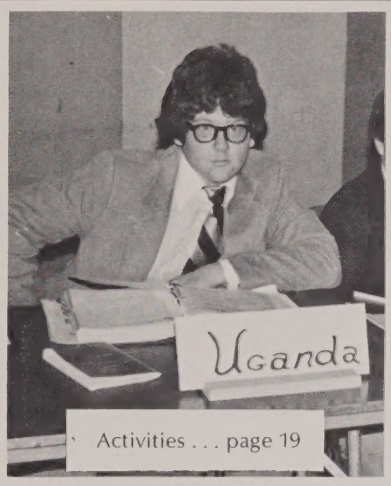

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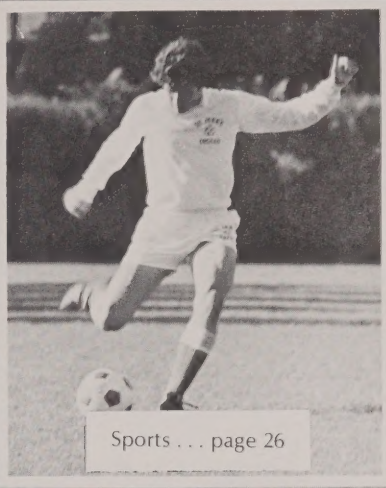

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Remember:

Freshmen waiting . . .

Punk Rock arrived and nobody cared

Breakfast at IHOP

The Rat Hall of Fame

Streamers and balloons cascading on Brother Conal's head

The incredible hanging at the Incredible Two Man Band

Artoo-Detoo was our hero

Seniors who really thought they'd get in on early decision at their first choice

Your first class with _____

Your new suitcoat

The first five-day school-week

Prepy: straight-leg levis, rugby shirt, ring, car, and date

The talk of Jimmy "Who?" who had visited "Where the heck is Clinton?"

That spectacular save at the District Finals against North

Drivers' Ed with Mr. Dube

"Super" was the only expression

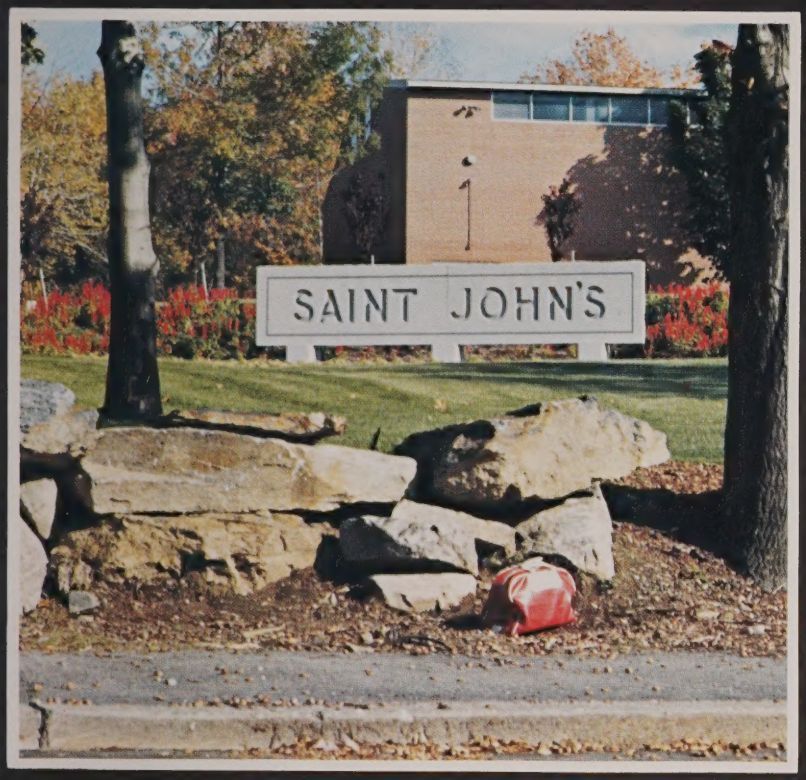
Bing, Elvis, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Chicago

Week-ends

Friends, good times, hard work . . . Saint John's

The Manor House in Autumn

It's 10:30 . . . the excitement has just begun



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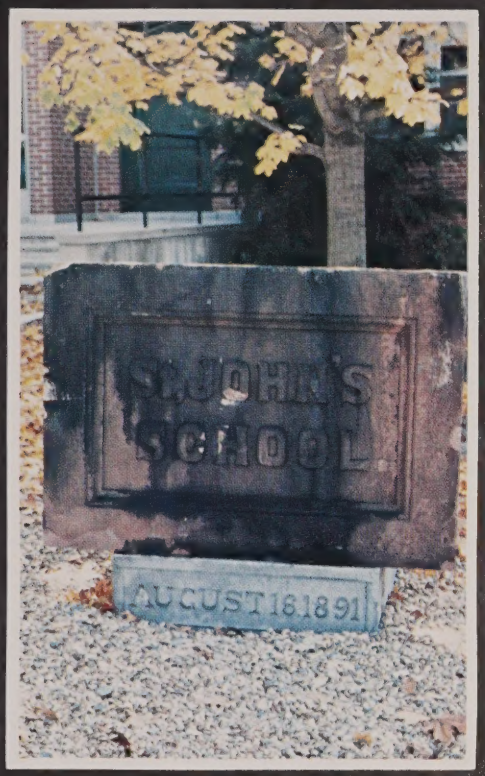


St. John's 1891 . . . our link to history

A Winter Wonderland

Dedication

Brother Baptist | Mr. Lane | Brother Roger

Brother Ivan | Brother Andrew McManus | Brother Adrian

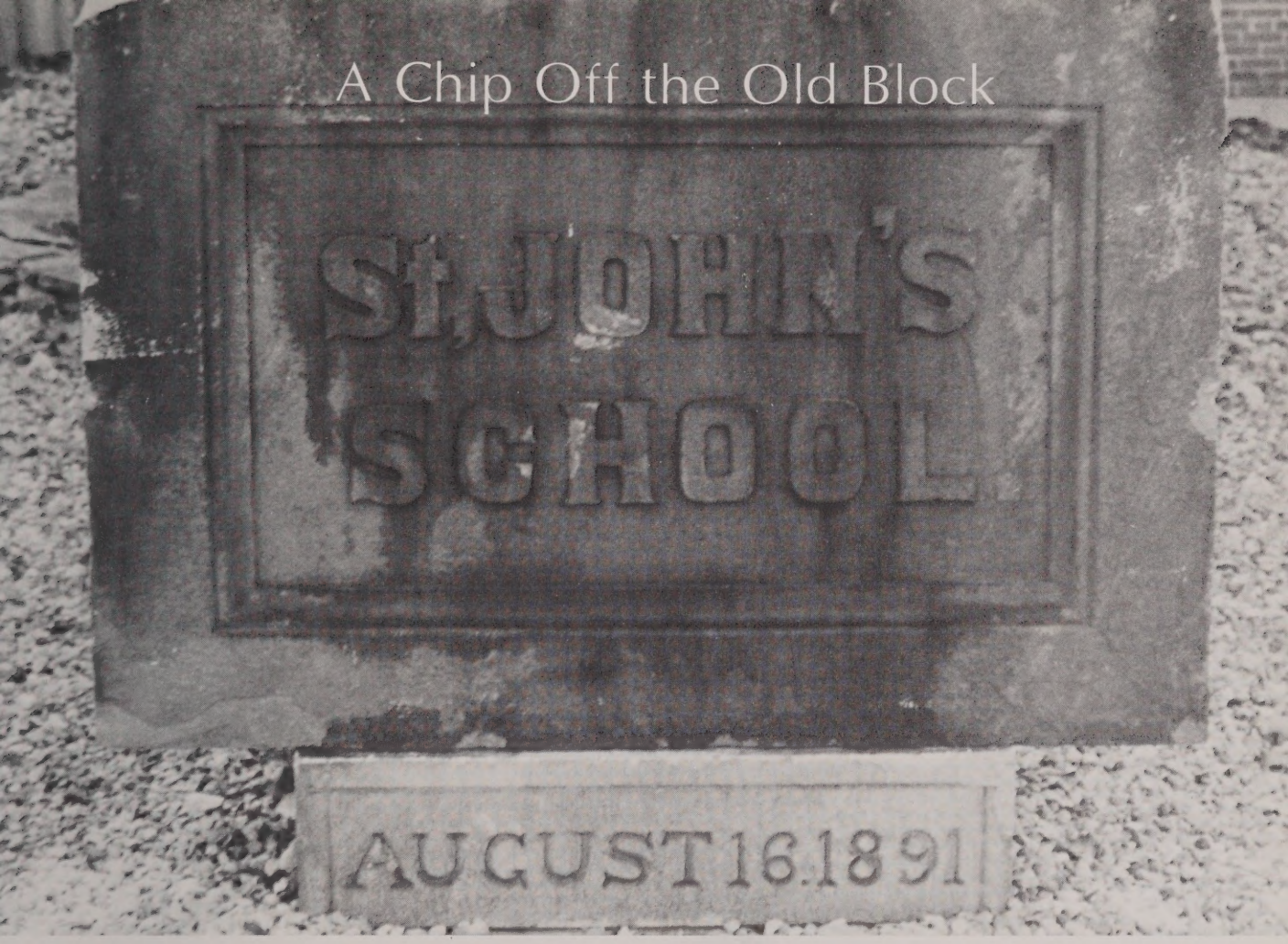
The 1978 St. John's Yearbook honors six individuals long associated with Saint John's: Brother Baptist, who passed away on January 20, 1978, Brothers Adrian, Andrew McManus, Roger, and Mr. Joseph Lane. Brother Baptist (1901-1978) died in the early morning at St. Vincent's hospital after an extended illness. He had spent the last fifteen years of his life at St. John's. Before coming to St. John's, Brother Baptist had taught in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Newport News, Virginia; Somerville, Lowell, Malden, Danvers, Peabody, and Lawrence, Mass. For many years, he was a familiar figure behind the counter at the school bookstore, meeting everybody with a smile and kind word. On September 8, 1977, Brother Baptist marked his diamond Jubilee as a Xaverian Brother.

Brothers Ivan and Andrew McManus marked their Golden Jubilees as Xaverian Brothers on January 6, 1978. Both have been associated with SJ for a number of years. Brother Ivan taught many of the Class of '78 Freshmen Religion; a native of Lowell, Brother has been stationed at St. John's since 1962. Brother Andrew attended St. John's on Temple Street (Class of '28). Years later, he was to return to his Alma Mater at the Shrewsbury location, first in the early '60's and later from 1975 to the present. Brother will be remembered for his teaching of Latin II and his conscientious work in the library. Ad Multos Annos.

Another Worcester native is Brother Roger Travers. Originally from Summer St. in North Worcester, Brother Roger graduated from Temple Street in 1918. Brother, who returned to St. John's in 1975, celebrates sixty years as a Xaverian Brother this year. Brother Adrian, a native of Danvers, Mass., also celebrates his Diamond Jubilee this year. Brother returned to Saint John's in 1976. He had previously taught at Temple Street from 1929 to 1935.

To his students, past and present, Mr. Joseph Lane represents the embodiment of the St. John's man. A Pioneer of the old Temple Street St. John's Mr. Lane has carried the great St. John's spirit down through the years and has transplanted it to each graduating class and each graduating senior. Warmed by his friendship, inspired by his courage, and strengthened by the example of his will, the class of 1978 dedicate this Yearbook to him as a testimonial of our gratitude.

A Chip Off the Old Block



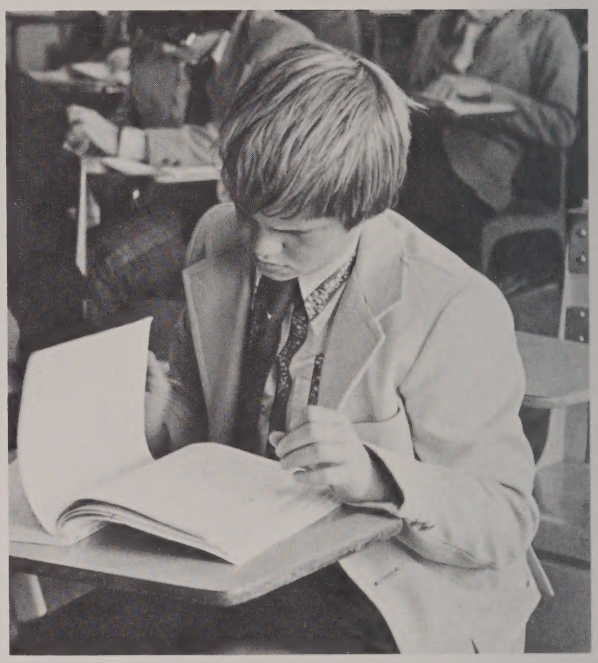
Day One: Books, Homeroom, I.D.'s

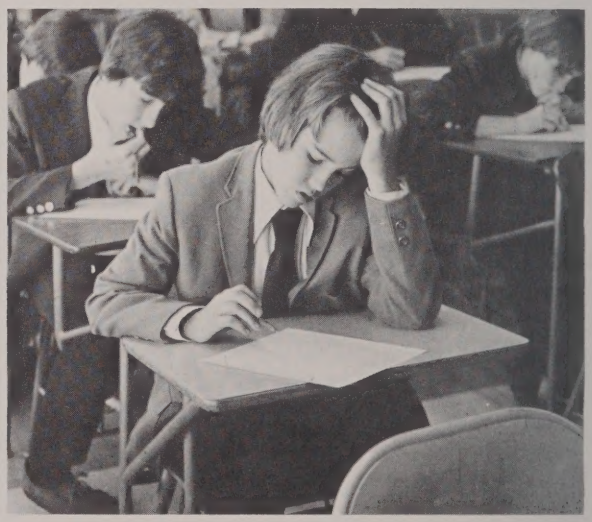
SAINT JOHN'S PIONEERS

Class Of '81

Seniors, Remember When?

Freshmen Class Officers
Tom Condordia and Nick
Tanionis with Brother Vincent Basile, C.P. Freshmen Class Moderator. Bro. Raymond Hoyt and Mr. Paul Phillips also served as Frosh Moderators.





Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** Darrell Paulson, Kosta Economou, Patrick Pike, Paul Nenniger, John Pappas, Jeffrey Travers; **Second Row:** Thomas O'Connor, Joseph Paladino, David Splaine; **Third Row:** Mark Tashjian, Glenn Rocco; **Fourth Row:** Mike Tashjian, Mike Ouelette, Chris Arsenault, Joe St. Pierre, Terry O'Hara, Vincent Yacuzzi, Kevin White, and Robert Page

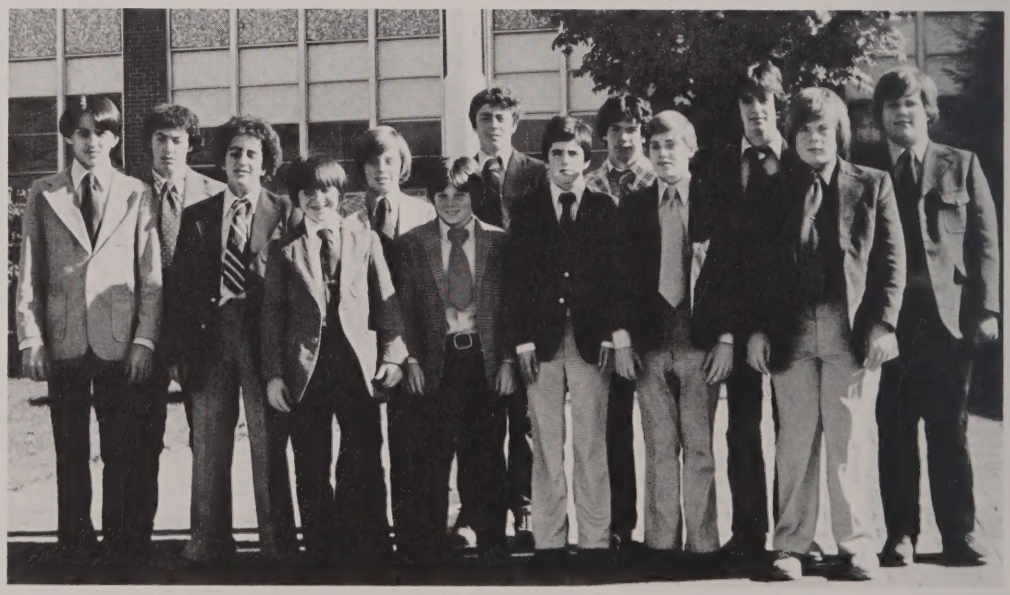
Freshmen (l-r): Kevin Rose, Chris Cole, Jim Smith, Mike Reale, Mike Rawding, Bill Tuccio, Chris Porreca, Rich Holland, Mick Tanionos, Steve Queenan.

Freshmen (l-r): Bill Sumner, Charles Richardson, Terrance Tangney, Paul Salem, Chuck Richardson, Chip Powers, Dave Richard, Don Sohn, and Jim Richards.

New School; New Experiences

Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** Peter Becker, John Goretti, Mark Gearin, Steve Grahn, John Davin, Pat Flynn, David Friel; **Second Row:** Tom Daley, Mike Balkus, Tim Barry, Tom Charnley, Al Barton, Brian Carraher, and Marco Soave.

Freshmen (l-r): Jim Healy, Tim Dowd, Matt Hochman, Steve Paine, Kevin Mulvey, Rich Joseph, Tim Lucier, Mike Loughlin, and Warren Hayden.



Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** Peter Marshall, Mark Campaniello, James Janton, Francis McMaster, Mike Coleman, Fran Leahy, Bill Houston; **Back Row:** Sean O'Connor, Fred Boucher, Mike Maroney, John Naughton, Mike Kerr, and Joe Korsac.

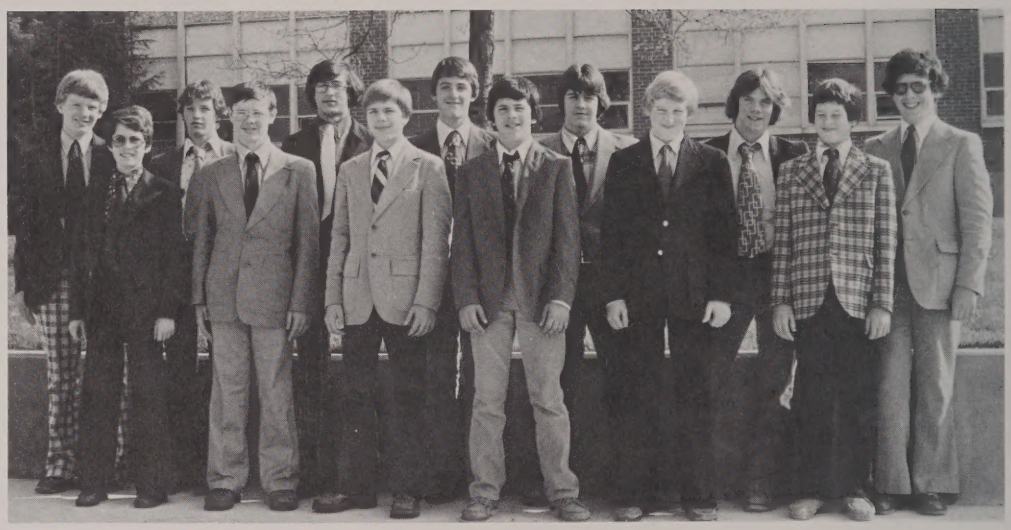
Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:**Craig Tateronis, Dan Perry, John Gaffney, William George, David Condin; **Second Row:** Joel Taylor, Peter Massarelli, Robert Socco; **Back Row:** Brian Shea, Allen Clermont, Phil Carney, and Michael Scavone.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** David Adamiak, Robert Amorello, Steve McGowan; **Second Row:** Steve Frasco, A. Jain, David Hutchins, Lionel Gaucher; **Third Row:** Ted Swiss, Mike Sundman, Larry Haith, and David Clark.

Freshmen (l-r): Walter Knapik, Mike Zenaro, Richard Xenos, David Tedesco, Robert Tetreault, Paul Tivnan, Keith Traub, Chris West, and Paul Wackell.

Freshmen (l-r): James Erwin, Jeff Aniolek, John Berry, Scott Hammond, John Connors, Bill Cappuccio, John Feeley, Patrick Cassidy, Mark Hamel, Mark Fitagerald, and Don Grabauskas.

Three More Years



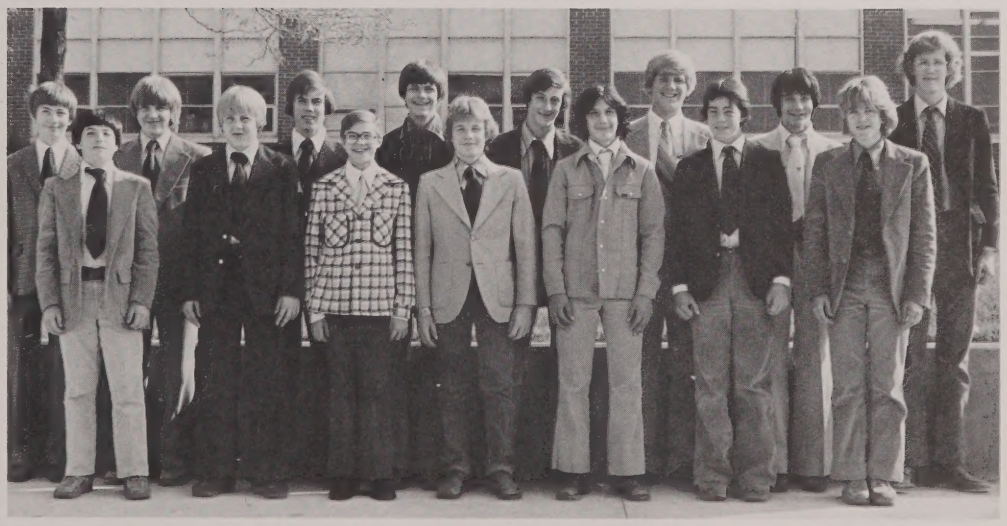
Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Scott Rixford, John Stewart, Thomas Naras, David Utzschneider, Terry Sullivan, Mike Veracka; **Back:** Jim Murphy, Pat O'Leary, Brian Phelps, Sean McDermott, John Marc-Aurelle, Scott Wallace, and Brian Saal.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Joe Marcasciano, Peter Goodney, Jim Haley, Chris Kirusis, Sean McClure, Paul Giroux; **Back:** John Giedrys, Peter Finn, Pat Coulter, Phil Massard, David McClure, Charles George.

Freshmen (l-r): Peter Beriau, Tim Connors, Ed Amaral, Richard LaPlante, Ken Black, Jeff Castalani, Mark Armstrong.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Brian Jerome, Dom Fratantonio, Michael Gannon, Michael Eliott, Todd Easterling, John Foley; **Back:** Robert Haddon, Joe Hall, Jim Griffin, Chris Harmond, Ted Heywood, and Dan Joyce.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Luke Robert, Robert Pillsbury, Paul Roy, Kevin Remillard, Francis Zecco, James Piccinino; **Back:** John Plante, Brian Postale, Robert Williams, Alfred Pratt, and James Polito.



Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** John Dagnello, David Zaterka, William Keevan, Tom Kokot, Richard Grenier, Chris Kline, Don Lacoy; **Back:** Tom Mahon, Ron Furmaniuk, Paul Heroux, Chris Costello, Chris Kennedy, Charles Olmstead, James Hayes, and Chris Rapp.

We've Only Just Begun

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Jim Fuller, John Deamer, Kevin Dunn, Paul Bishop, John Crowley, John DeMalia, Gary Beisaw; **Back:** Steve Chang, James Cristo, Richard Eid, John D'Amarto, Jay Coggins, Julian Bademosi, and Steve Byrnes.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Sean McNally, Paul O'Neill, Mike Kender, Mike McCann, Jay Prefontaine, Mark Massei, David Parlante, Jeff Pingeton; **Back:** John Kennedy, Jim Quinlivan, Jim Potter, Barry Poirier, John Legere, Craig Kreuzinger, Jay Mayo, and William McGuirk.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Frank Duggan, Kevin Roy, John Bowe, Jonathan Belanger, Mike Borghi, Charles Bohigian, **Back:** Michael Duffy, Joe Cariglia, Michael Chesna, David Chenard, Don Cox, and Ted Davis.

Freshmen (l-r): Peter Dowd, John Palumbo, Bill Dunne, Phil Desimone, Ed Godin, Bill McManus, Mark Sharkey, Tom Gill, Tom DeJordy; **Back Row:** Charles Trainer, John Pakula, Charles Monahan, Mike Moynihan, John Dolan, Tim Loftus, Jerry Jackman, and Richard O'Neil.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** Francis Flynn, Peter Carney, Michael Carpenter, Michael Dillon, John Callahan, Justin Kelley, Brooks Carter; **Second Row:** Robert Massad, Frank Ferco, Daniel Lynch, Matthew Etre, Thomas Lovejoy, Thomas Carlo, Michael Avedian; **Third Row:** Steven Lavoie, John Fontaine, Peter Kelleher, Thomas Altomare, Brian Deedy.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front:** Mike Flynn, Mike Graham, Jim O'Connell, Paul Gjeltama; **Second Row:** David Collette, David Ferguson, Tom Concordia, Kevin Durkin; **Front Row:** Jim Leroux, Joe Bean, Brian More.

Freshmen (l-r): **Front Row:** Paul Murphy, Fred Pascarelli, Dan Connor; **Second Row:** Paul deMoor, Richard Nicholas, Patrick Higgins, Brian Galvin, Bruce Girard; **Third Row:** Steve Everbach, Steve Dattis, Phil Caparso, Bradford Hastings.

Freshmen Await Their Destiny

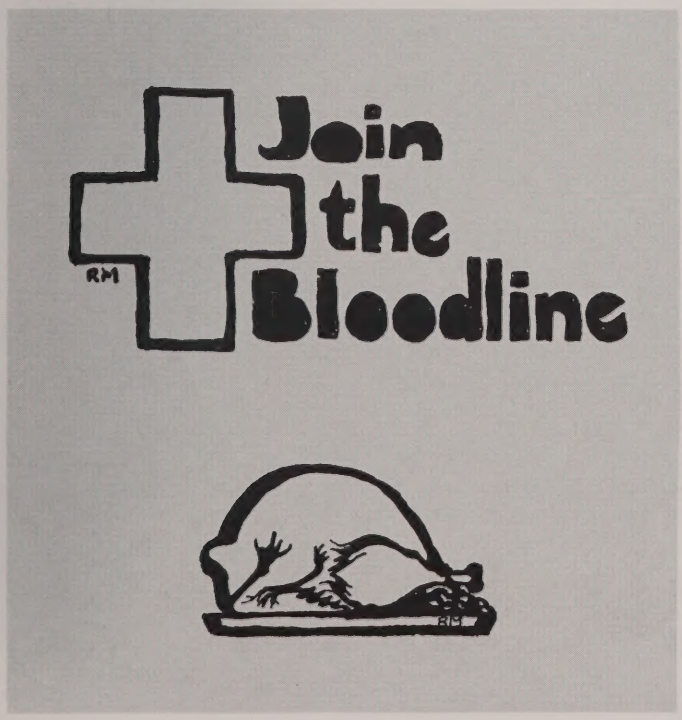
Freshmen (l – r): **Front Row:** Jack Weeks, Mike McKeon, Rich Houlihan; **Second Row:** William Ferraco, Robert Pepi, Steve Boivin; **Third Row:** Bob Bell, Mark Robertson; **Back Row:** Gary Giroux, Tom Flanagan, Jim McKiernan, and John Trainer.

Freshmen (l – r): Jim Grace and Paul Panarelli

Fall Activities

The Sophomore Class truly proved "what goes bump in the night" with the first class night of the new school year. Events included basketball and volleyball in the gym. Later, a series of "Three Stooges" flicks were shown. Refreshments topped off the night. Not to be outdone, the Freshmen had their class night in February. — — Paul Meleski '78

Class Nights



Community Service

Important to the Saint John's community is service and SJ proved this sentiment again this year by the Thanksgiving and Blood Drives. Both services were enthusiastically met by the SJ student body and staff. Thanks should go to SAC who sponsered both these events as well as to the student body and faculty who participated so generously in these initial drives of the school year and in other drives in the winter and spring seasons. — — Paul Meleski '78

Monsieur Jourcin and Engel servent la salade.

Le Cercle Francaise

An exciting and vibrant year welcomed the St. John Student in the French Club. With their passports to culture and educational experiences, students embarked on new ventures, often with "les petites jeunes filles" from Notre Dame Academy. Whether it be a day in Boston followed by a French movie and a typically French meal, a mime theatre at Worcester State, a sleigh ride, Moliere's **Tartuffe** or a wine and cheese tasting — there was something for everyone. — John Deedy '78

That really isn't what you say; is it?

"Learn a Language; Live a Culture"

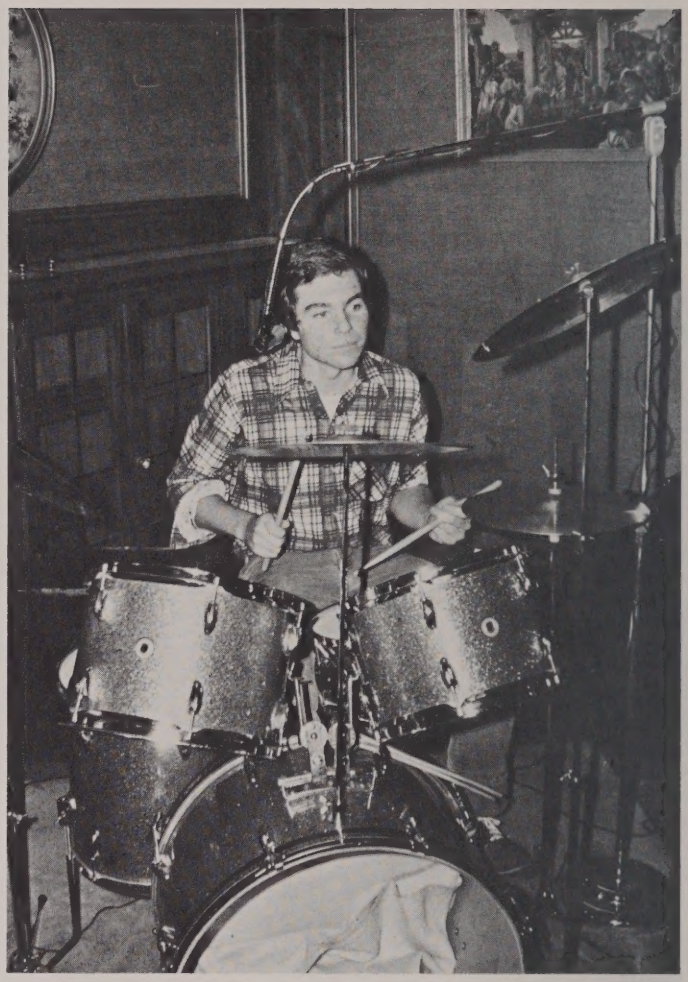
Model United Nations

After a year's absence, the Model U.N. returned to Saint John's. Headed by its two dedicated moderators, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gregory, the purpose of the Model U.N. is to inform the students of how the U.N. functions as an international arbitrating body. The program welcomed more than forty students who, aided by Louis Kokernak, Parliamentarian, and Keith Bruso, Secretary, were assigned a particular country. The students researched and familiarized themselves with the foreign policy of that country. During the 1977-78 school year, the students attended three conferences: the Twenty-second Harvard Model U.N.; the Fifteenth North American Model U.N. at Georgetown, D.C. and the Assumption Model U.N. Pictures on this page illustrate the Annual Parents' Night held on Nov. 28, 1977. — Daniel McManus '79

Economics Club

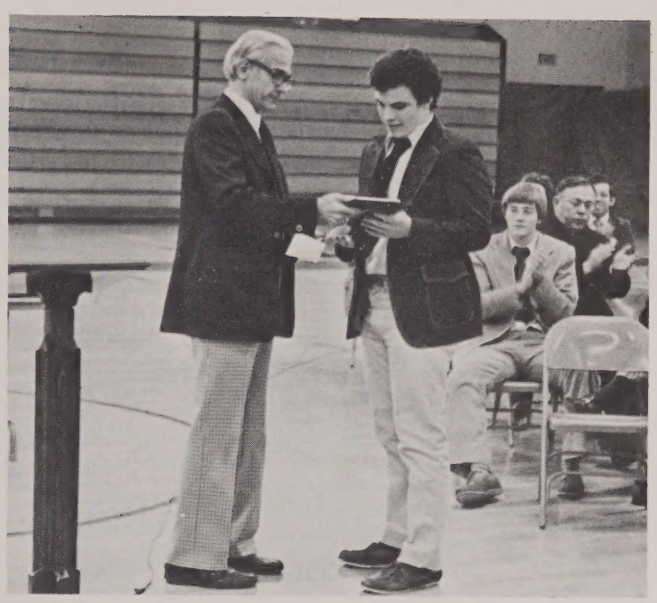
Under the direction of Mr. Robert Reidy, the Economics Club is designed to introduce the student to the organizational world of business. Special emphasis is devoted to the workings of the stock and commodity markets as a source of investment, and the federal income tax code as a source of regulations. Exposure to these two areas may facilitate selection of career goals as well as serve as a guide to the building of an estate. Pictured here, Jim McCarthy and Charlie Pappas, as future millionaires, search for income tax loop-holes.

Spanish Club



The St. John's Spanish Club, moderated by Mr. Stephen Plaza, sponsored many interesting and exciting cultural events including a trip to Boston to see world famous Spanish classical guitarist Andre Segouia, a show at Worcester State, and a fiesta with music by the Spanish Club "cantantes."

Assemblies



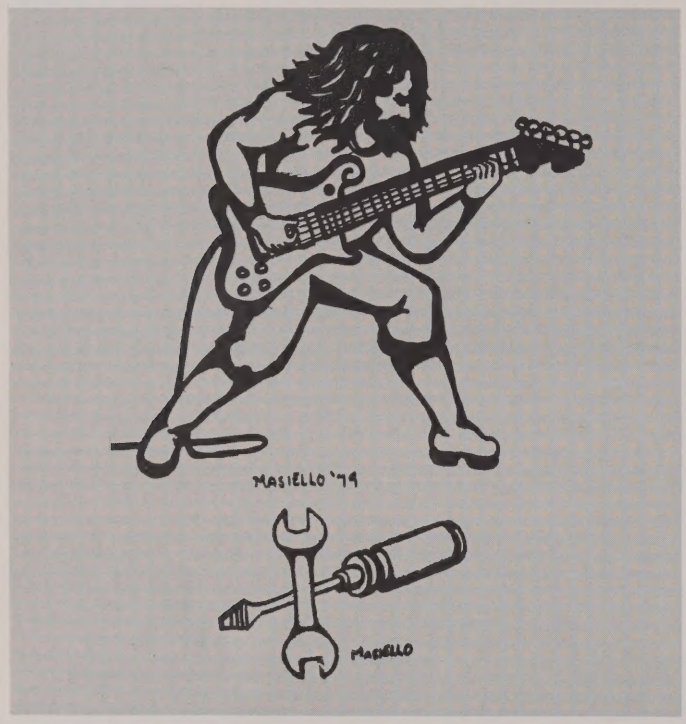
Several times in the course of the school year, Saint John's honors students who have achieved success academically, athletically, culturally, or socially. **Left:** Mike Tanona receives a National Honor Society plaque from Mr. Araby. **Above:** Tom Lane receives the James J. Dorsey Scholarship Award.

Auction

The Mothers' Guild Fall fund raiser has always been a prominent date on the St. John's calender. For the past two years, the activity has taken the form of an auction. The year's was the most successful event the Guild has ever had due to the generousity of all who donated articles and services, the devotion of the mothers and students who worked setting up, and the help of the faculty and dads who did the actual selling.

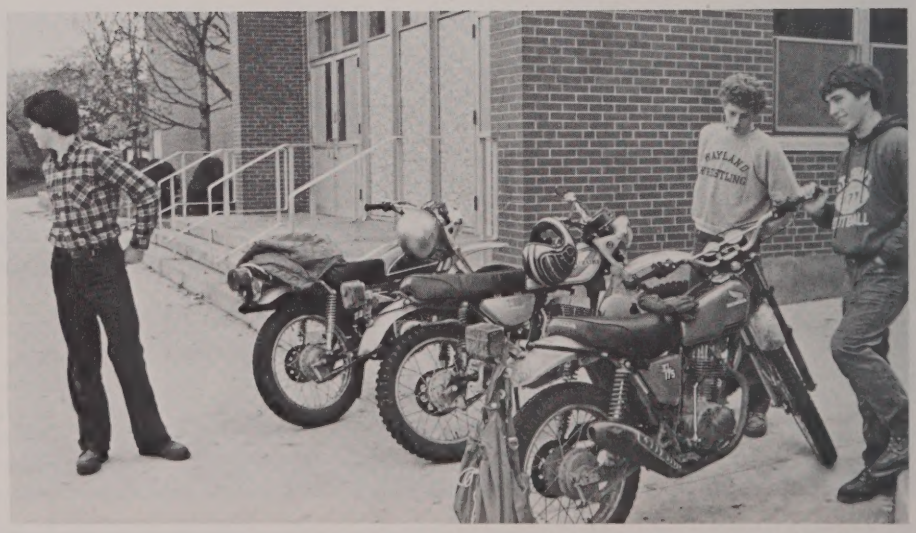
Dances

On September 24, **Ice** slipped into the SJ gym for the first dance of the school — year. Four weeks later, on October 22, the Senior Class presented the **Incredible Two Man Band** in its first high school appearance in more than five years. I.T.M.B. gave a performance to remember: half in the air and half on the ground. In November, **Circus** strutted into our gym to put on one of the "Greatest Shows" of all time. — — Mark Beckwith '78



Motorcycle Club

A motorcycle club was organized under moderator Mr. Murphy by Mark Sacco, who served as president, Charles Barry, Vice-President, and Ralph Masiello, Junior Class Officer. Included in club activities was trail riding in West Boylston. — — Ralph Masiello '79

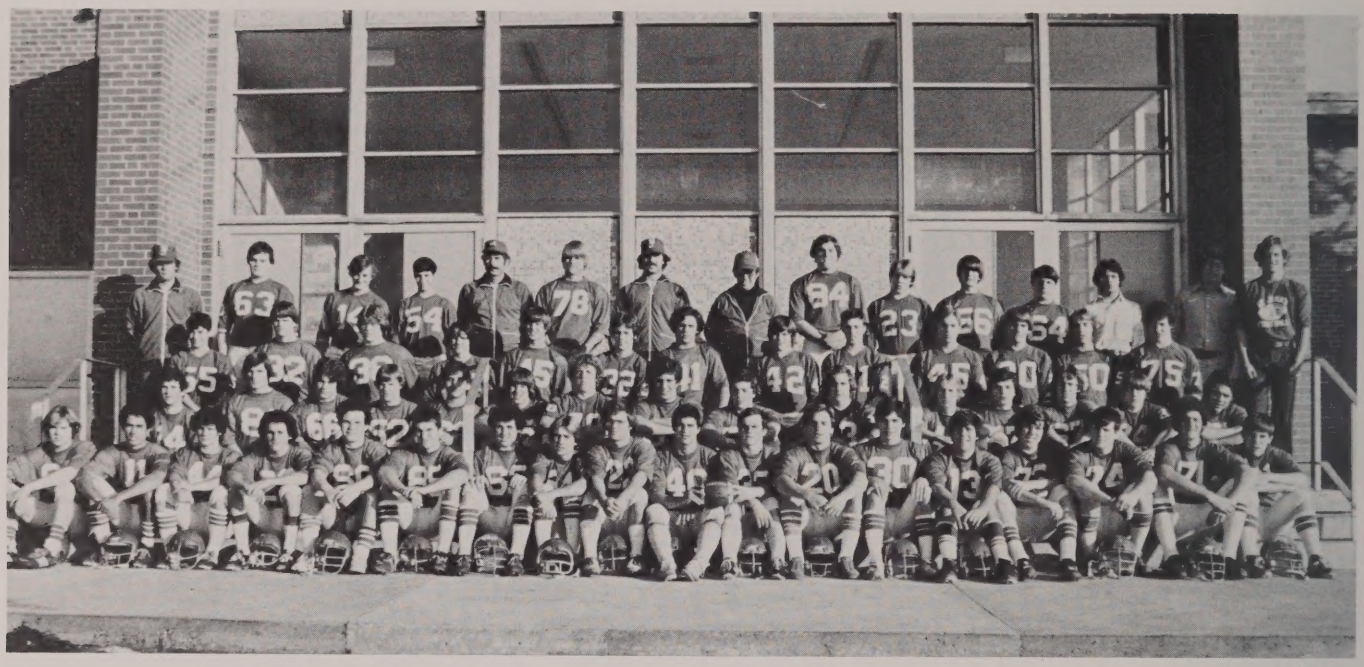


Intramurals

Senior Intramural Basketball Winners: Room 103 (l — r): Mike Astrella, Tom Kelleher, Mike Kelleher, Don Prunier, and Dan Biggins.

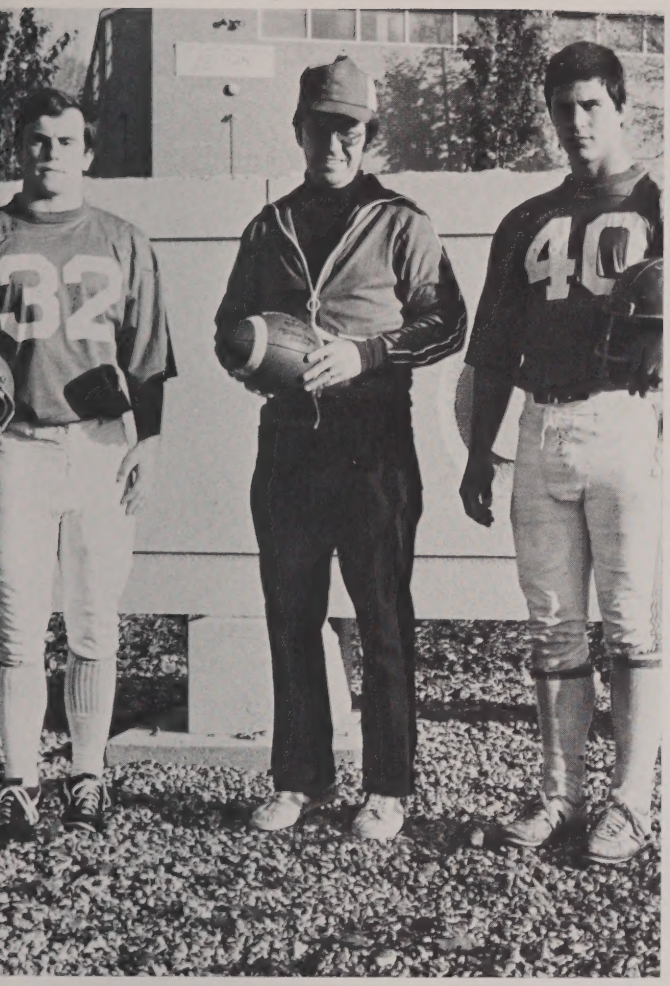
Freshmen Street Hockey Intramural Winners: Room 108 (l — r): David Utzschneider, Ron Furmaniuk, David Bishop, Gary Beisaw, John Dagnello, Sean McDermott, Richard Grenier, and Steve Chang.

FALL TEAMS AND RECORDS



St. John's Champion Varsity Football Team: Front Row (l-r): Robert Fitzgerald, Ronald Darling, Brian Salatiello, Paul DeFlavio, Thomas Lane, Michael Lee, Neil Harvey, John Gallagher, Mark Paskell, Richard Penny, Peter McEvilly, Gregg Nabhan, Daniel Benoit, John Utzschneider, Mark McGreenery, Hugh Burke, Kenneth Balkus, John Connor; **Second Row** (l-r): Justin Ball, William Welch, Timothy Lane, Jeffrey Green, Michael Pacheco, William Pelosky, Eric Kender Michael Buckley, Edward King, Brian Alves, Chuck Murphy, Peter Benjamin, Michael Benson, James Healey, Michael MacMunn. **Third Row** (l-r): Thomas Shea, Robert Gilmartin, Robert Blanchette, Peter Scerra, Chris Massei, Chris Delay, Mark Julian, Robert Foley, Michael Moynihan, Robert Paulsen, Kent Johnson, Richard Wright, Keith Tompkins; **Fourth Row** (l-r): Coach White, Thomas Cannon, Stephen Reidy, Timothy Shea, Coach Daigle, Leonard Ramsdell, Coach Naum, Coach Bradley, John Andreoli, Dennis Begonis, Brian Guiney, Anthony Sereti, Robert Cosenza, Seth Bilzarian, Arthur Thomasetta.

Freshmen Football (l-r): **Front Row:** Mike Chesna, Kevin Mulvey, Craig Kruesinger, Roland Peria, William Dunn, Mike Maroni, Bill Sumner, Matt Etre, Glenn Rocco, Mark Massei, Jim Quinlivin, David Bishop, and Patrick O'Leary. **Second Row:** Richard Houlihan, Angelo Vangos, John Legere, Dave Richards, Don Cox, Mark Robertson, Brian Dattis, Rich Laplante, Richard Joseph, Mike Benjamin, Jack Weeks, Chuck Richardson, and Mike Alvidian; **Third Row:** Mr. Edward Savage, Coach, Steve Datis, Phil Massad, Joe St. Pierre, Tim Barry, Nick Tanionos, Mike McKeon, Tim Dowd, Richard O'Neill, Kevin White, and Mike Balkus.



Left — right: Co-captain Peter McEvilly, Head Coach Robert Bradley, Co-captain Richard Penny.

The 1977 chapter of the St. John's football storybook proved to be the most exciting yet. A quarterback whose future dreams include a baseball career; two running backs who combined to produce one of the area's top backfields; offensive and defensive linesmen — all of whom are candidates for the "Unsung Hero" award — who practiced what they preached in dedication and hard work; receiving ends who made the aerial attack so successful; and a defensive secondary which somehow survived the season despite an abnormally high injury rate, successfully put it all together to win the Super Bowl game over Fitchburg's Red Raiders and simultaneously claim the Central Mass. Division I title.

Opening day, which featured a convincing win over Leominster (Coach Bradley's first win over the Blue Devils in seven years) immediately instilled the possibility of post-season play into all those in any way related to this high-spirited, hard-working club. Co-captains Rich Penny and Pete McEvilly were prime examples of the dedication that was so much a part of this squad. During regular season play, the team compiled an impressive 8-2 record. Victories over Leominster, Doherty, Don Bosco, Gardner, Shrewsbury, Wachusett, Burncoat, and St. Peter-Marian in the annual Thanksgiving Classic were sandwiched around losses to Fitchburg (in regular season play) and to Holy Name. As the season wound down to its final week, the top place in the Division I standings had not been decided. When it was all over, Fitchburg and St. John's were deadlocked atop the standings with identical 8-2 records. The two teams put their seasons on the line as they clashed at Doyle Field in Leominster to decide the Central Mass. Division I championship. The final score told the story with our Pioneers prevailing 6-0. Both teams displayed outstanding defensive efforts just as the score indicates. A CHAMPIONSHIP: a most fitting conclusion to a super season. — Bob Slein, 1978

Coaching Staff (l-r): Robert Bradley, George Naum, William Daigle, and William White.

Soccer: Still Going Strong

Varsity Soccer (l-r): **Front Row:** John Loftus, Jeff Mullan, Bob Lemay, Mike Pingeton, Nick Houston, Dan Wrenn, Vin Jamieson; **Second Row:** Mike Lombardi, Tom Foley, Kent MacGilvra, Nestor Romero, Paul Hunter, Peter Smith, David Wood, Jim Dickson, Ralph Masiello; **Third Row:** Craig Orze, Mike Donoghue, Bill Moosey, Ed Gill, Tom Turpin, Mike Moynihan, Kyle Bourque, Andy Dale, and Neal Symonds (manager). Missing: Nich Argento, manager.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: Front (l-r): Mike Dolan, Don Cox, Tony Joseph, Kevin DerBerdrosian, Denis O'Connor, Tony Pascarelli, Ted Sykes, Jim Utzschneider; **Back row** (l-r): Jim Hurley, Tom Chaleki, Paul Hunt, Jamie Knight, Bryan Eddy, Bob Cronin, Bill Robertson, Paul DeMoor, and Steve Buckley. The J.V. compiled an 11-2-1 record. The coach was Mr. Brian Foley.

Captains (l-r): Tom Turpin, Mike Moynihan, and Ed Gill

The 1977 soccer team did what no other Central Mass. soccer team had ever done: the team won a District Championship two years in a row. With a 15-1-2 regular season record, SJ won the C.M.C. league championship for the third consecutive year.

Tri-captains Tom Turpin, Ed Gill, and Mike Moynihan played important roles in the team's successes. With a goals-against average of 0.61, the S.J. defense set an all-time SJ defensive record. Goalkeeper Mike Moynihan collected ten shutouts, while Ralph Masiello and Craig Orze had one shutout apiece in goal. Credit for the fine defensive record belongs as well to Seniors Bill Moosey and Ed Gill and two Junior Fullbacks, Dan Wrenn and Jim Dickson. Offensively, Michael Donoghue was high-scorer with 12 goals and 6 assists. Senior Kyle Bourque had 4 goals and 3 assists, while Sophomore Bob Lemay had 10 goals and 3 assists. The Offense averaged 3.05 goals per game. The hustling play of John Loftus, Andy Dale, and Peter Smith illustrates why the team did so well. Senior Tom Turpin, Juniors Paul Hunter, Mike Pingeton, and Vin Jamieson consistently played hard, non-stop, hustling soccer. Tom Foley, Dave Wood, Mike Lombardi, and Nestor Romero all deserve mention for fine play.

The team had an 8-0-2 record for the first ten games. With the second longest unbeaten streak in Central Mass. on the line (thirty-eight games over a three season period), the Pioneers fell to Wachusett 2-0 on Oct. 18. However, in the next seven games, SJ went undefeated and untied while posting six shut-outs. Post-season play began on Nov. 10. In the fog at Auburn High's field, SJ beat Marlboro 2-0 behind a frist period penalty kick by Bob Lemay and a fourth period score by Kyle Bourque.

The team advanced to the semi-finals against the Blue Devils of Leominster. Two quick goals by Kyle Bourque and Mike Donoghue, and another quick goal by Mike Pingeton at the start of the second half assured the Pioneers of the win. Mike Donoghue added a fourth goal in the final period for the final 4-0 score. In the District finals, Paul Hunter passed to Mike Pingeton at 2:10 of the first period to give SJ a 1-0 lead over North High's Polar Bears. North tied the game in the second period. Paul Hunter made a brilliant rush up the right side fifty seconds into the second half to put SJ ahead to stay. Tom Turpin's throw-in to Mike Lombardi who headed the ball into the net with fifty seconds remaining made the score 3-1.

A long trip to Springfield to vie for the Central-Western Mass. championship followed. On the Astro-turf at Springfield College, West Springfield defeated Saint John's 2-0. Post-season All-Stars teams included: **Central Mass. All Stars:** Mike Moynihan (select team), Tom Turpin (select team), Paul Hunter (Tournament MVP), and Honorable Mentions to Ed Gill, Bill Moosey, Mike Pingeton, and Bob Lemay. **Conference All-Stars:** Mike Moynihan, Tom Turpin, Ed Gill, Mike Donoghue, and Paul Hunter; Honorable mentions to: Dan Wrenn, Bill Moosey, Mike Pingeton and Bob Lemay.

Perhaps, the most significant award of all was the Central Mass. Officials Award for Sportsmanship presented to the Pioneers. This award is presented for sportsmanlike conduct on all levels of soccer play (Freshmen, J.V. as well as varsity), and in acknowledgement of the sportsmanship displayed by the SJ soccer fans. This season's awards not only further attested to SJ's excellent soccer program but also recognized the high sportsmanship of the SJ soccer players. — Nick Argento, Class of '79.

Freshmen Soccer: Continuing a Winning Tradition

Freshmen Soccer: Front Row (l-r): Paul Giroux, Justin Kelly, Mike Dalton, Warren Hayden, Mike Grahm, Phil DeSimone, Tom Gill; **Second Row** (l-r): Kevin Dunn, Chuck Pratt, Bob Fitzgerald, Brad Hastings, Mark Sharkey, Bill McManus. Paul Salem, Tom Charnely, Scott Wallace; **Third Row** (l-r); Coach Joseph Morgan, Max Olmstead, Chris Kennedy, Phil Carney, Ted Heywood, Peter Dowd, Don Sohn, Alan Barton, Jim Griffin, Mark Hamel, Head Coach Paul O'Keefe.

Fall Crew

The 1977 Fall Crew Season was one of immense success. The team attended two meets: the WIRA Regatta and the Head of the Charles. The first boat compiled an overall record of 50 victories and 13 defeats. Forty of the team's victories were over college and university teams. — Dan McManus, 1979

Striding Glory: St. John's Track

Cross Country (l-r): **Front Row:** Mike Curran, Charles Trainer, Tim Loftus, Dave McClure, Ed Hack, and Dan Chartier; **Middle Row:** Dennis Crowley, John Barry, Rich Pierce, Dennis Jerome, Jack Donoghue, Ken Deruge, Gary Beisaw, Louis Kokernak; **Top Row:** Assistant Coach Kurt Brenner, Bro. Raymond Hoyt, Kerry Brenner, Tim Donahue, Pat Murphy, Frank Shaughnessy, Dan Biggins, Jay Coggins, Tom Healy, and Kevin Brenner.

Captain Kevin Brenner & Coach Bro. Raymond.

The 1977 Cross Country team began with three returning lettermen: Kevin Brenner, Louis Kokernak, and Dan Chartier. An awesome Sophomore contingent (Dennis Jerome, Kerry Brenner, Mike Curran, and Brian Carroll) boostered the team. The explosive Dennis Crowley, a Junior and Sprint star John Hayes rounded out the varsity squad.

The first two meets against powerful St. Bernard's and perennial power Gardner were sobering experiences for the SJ striders. But in the third meet of the season, the 0-2 Pioneers upset a strong Leominster team by one point. The victory was lead by the strides of Den Crowley. On a soggy Monday afternoon, the Pioneers traveled to Green Hill for a double duel meet with South and Doherty. Although South went down in defeat, a sure victory over the Highlanders was lost when Kevin Brenner pulled up with cramps.

At Fitchburg that same week, SJ put together its finest performance of the last few years. There, Kevin Brenner, Dan Chartier, and Dennis Jerome finished 2-3-4 respectively in a rout of SJ's North County rival. Next, Wachusett played its home advantage in shutting out the Pioneers the following week. This defeat would be SJ's last loss for the better part of a month. Never losing heart, the Pioneers defeated Burncoat, Holy Name, Quabbin, Shrewsbury, and capped their streak with an upset over Westboro. After a loss to Nashoba, the striders finished a successful season with an 8-5 record. Special recognition goes to Kevin Brenner for qualifying for the District III Championship. — Louis Kokernak, 1978

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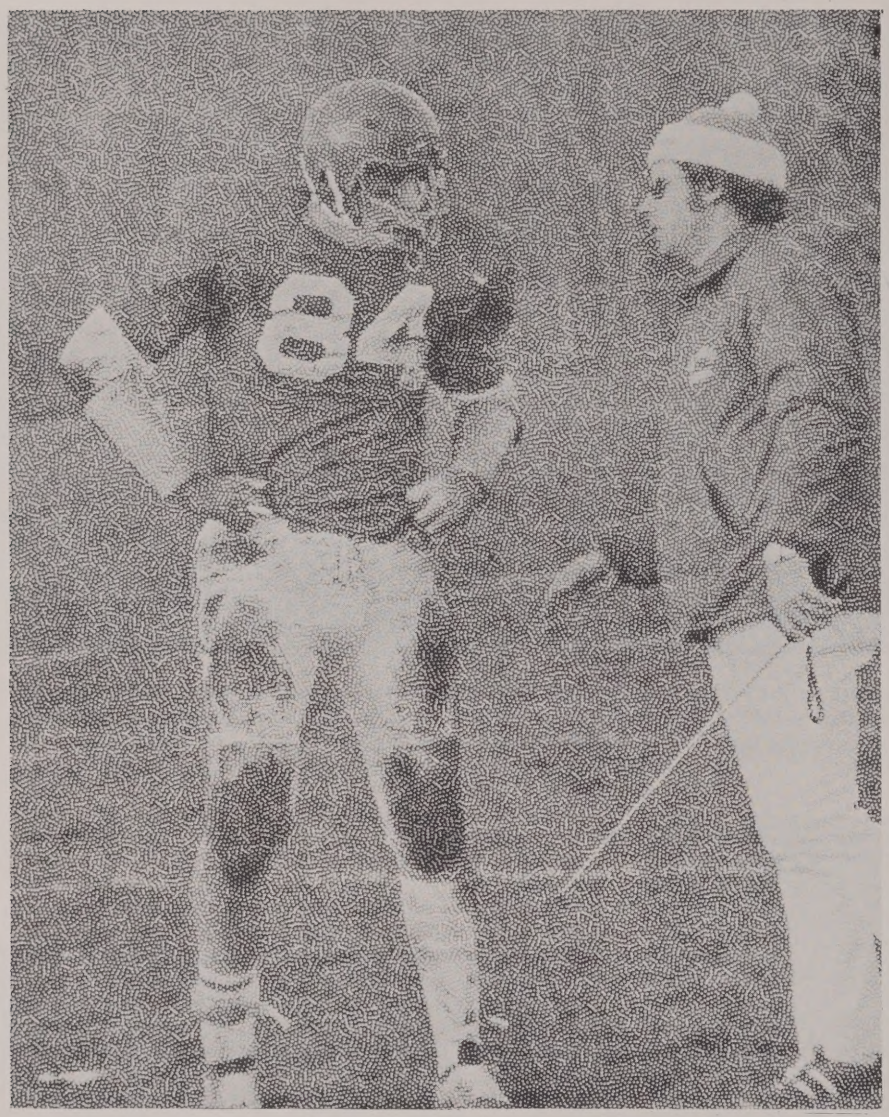


Above: SJ striders lead the pack; **Below** Pioneer's Lemay and Wood tame the ground at Fitchburg.

Above: Assistant Coach White tells All Star John Andreoli what to expect. **Below** the '77 SJ Crew team: Some water might help.

Above: Paul Hunter, voted District III MVP in action against Milford; **Left:** Pioneers plow their way to victory over St. Peter's.

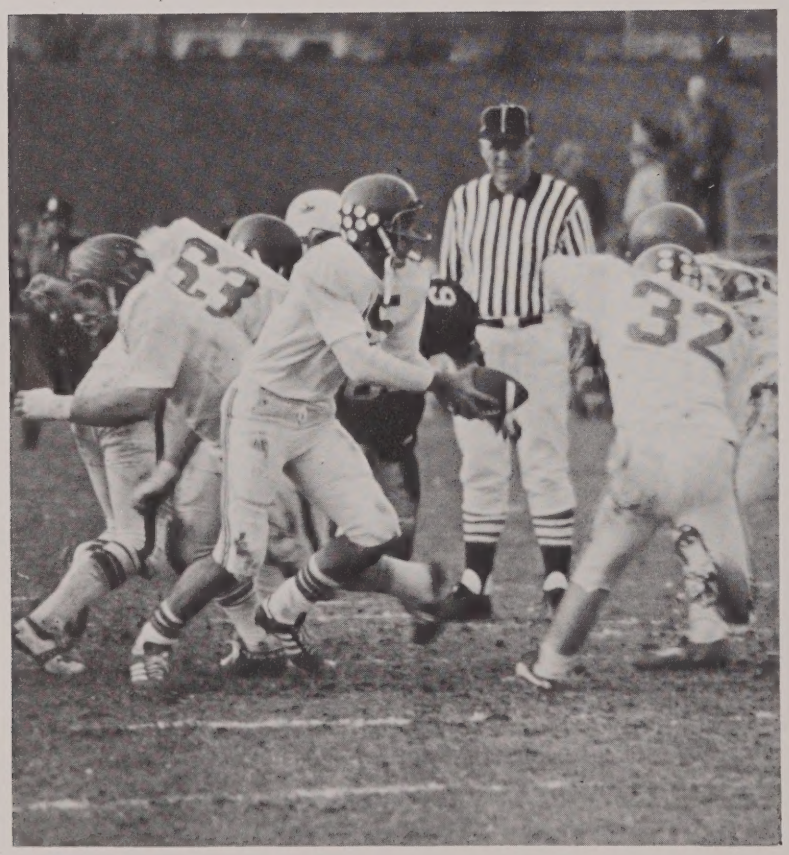
Left: SJ Strider Gary Beisaw "tuning Adam's Leg Mobile." **Above:** Jeff Green (number 52) makes tackle as Paul DeFlavio (23) rushes to assist.

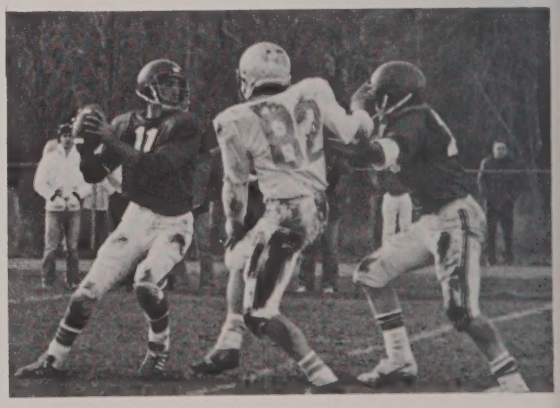
Above: David Calhoon keeps S.J. strokers in time. **Right:** Mike Moynihan guards the net.

SJ Pioneers butt heads with Fitchburg. **Right** Pioneer Coach Robert Bradley speaks with Quarterback Ron Darling.

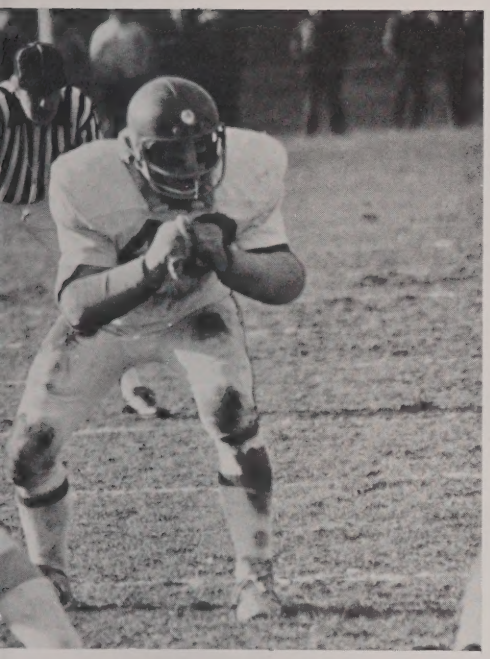
Left: Quarterback Darling finds opening in 6-0 Super Bowl win over Fitchburg. **Below:** Coach Bro. Raymond and the SJ Striders.

SJ Strider Dan Chartier. **Right:** Assistant Football Coach Daigle and team.





Above: "Take it and go." **Upper Right:** "Waiting for Action." **Bottom Right:** Ron Darling tries to find his open man.



Upper Left: Awaiting the snap. **Above** Tom Turpin, captain of the victorious varsity soccer team. **Below Left:** Saint John's readies for action against Leominster at Doyle Field.

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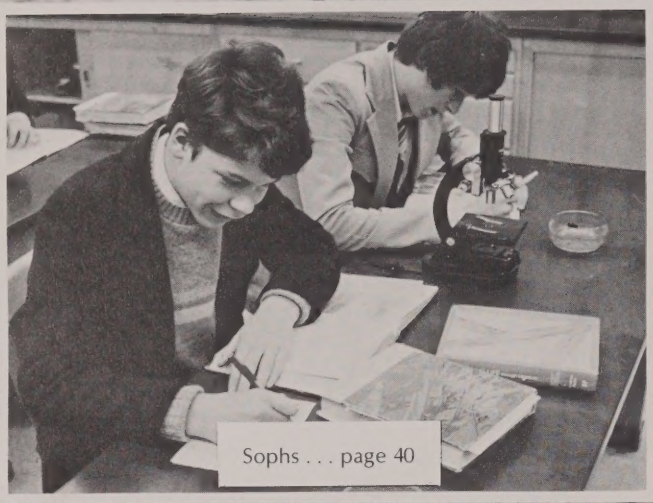
The End of a Great Season



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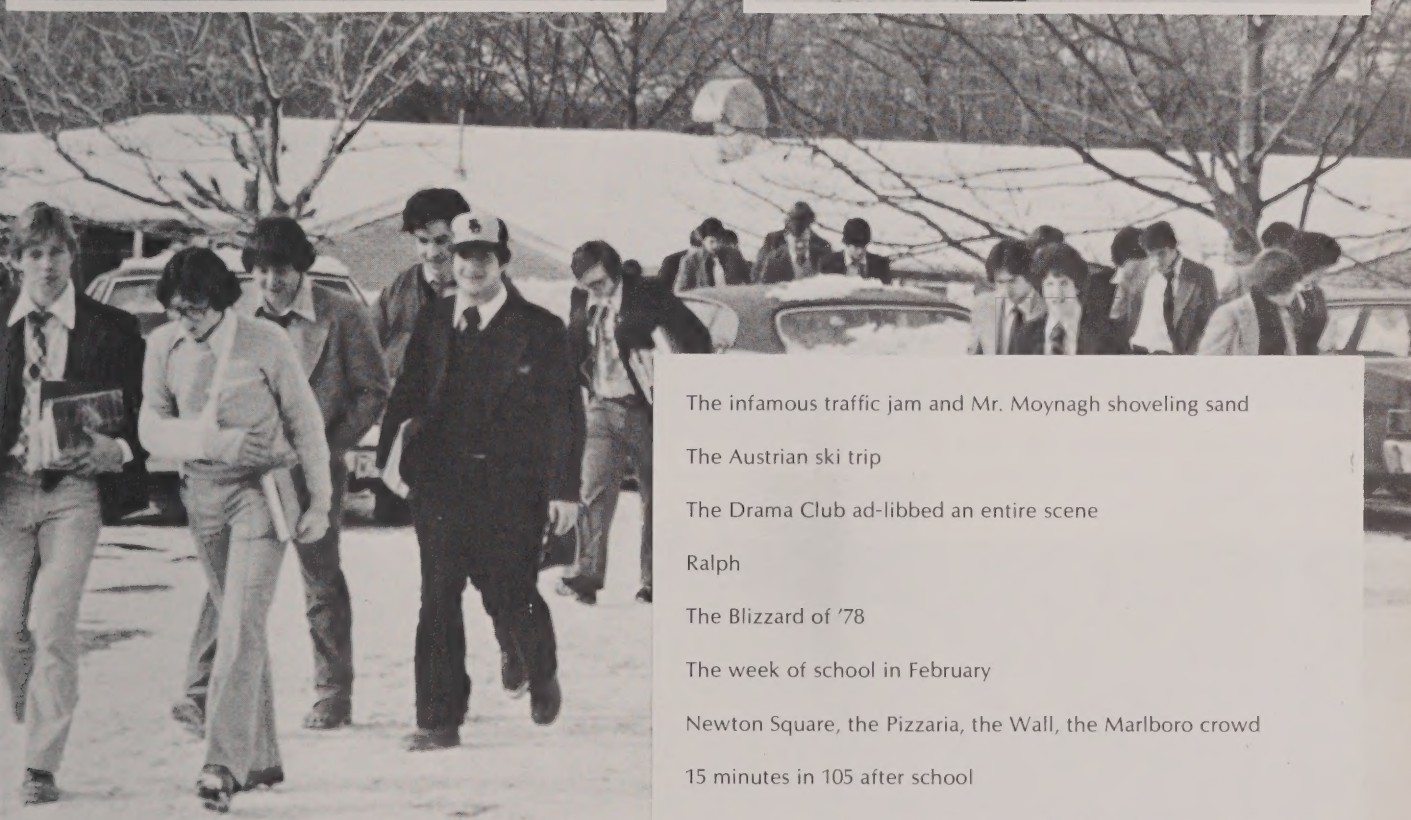


The infamous traffic jam and Mr. Moynagh shoveling sand

The Austrian ski trip

The Drama Club ad-libbed an entire scene

Ralph

The Blizzard of '78

The week of school in February

Newton Square, the Pizzaria, the Wall, the Marlboro crowd

15 minutes in 105 after school

You had your own encounter of the third kind with Brother Fahey

Seniors: waiting, waiting

College interviews

Notre Dame over Texas in the Cotton Bowl

Ali lost

Birthday cakes at Senior Lunch

First show rehearsal

The Roar of the Greasepaint and the Smell of the Crowd

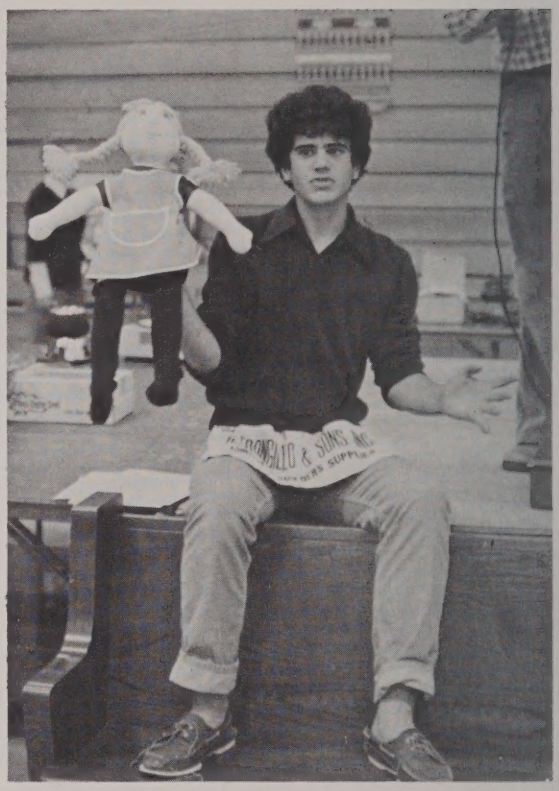
Basketball on Friday nights

"Dust in the Wind," "Sentimental Lady," Styx

Class of 1980

Sophomores are "Wise Fools" (in Greek)

Sophomore Class Moderator Mr. Hook with President Concordia and VP Tony Joseph. Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Marois were also class moderators for the Sophomores.



Sophomores (l – r): **Front Row:** J. Stolberg, J. Verbasius, J. Priesly, J. Urella, P. Pecorelli, P. Scagnetti; **Back:** J. Ward, J. Conte, W. Pelosky, J. King, and D. Concordia.

Sophomores (l – r): **Front Row:** T. McMahon, K. McCarthy, T. Pascarelli, J. O'Neil, P. Scerra, R. McCarthy; **Back:** J. Trainor, M. Zadroga, D. Tivnan, S. McNamara, P. Seed, and Leon Wetherell.

Sophomores (l – r): **Front Row:** M. Heiser, D. May, D. Mastrovito, M. Mallozzi; **Back:** D. Mackie, M. Lamoreux, J. Ledoux, J. Groves, J. Knight, G. Hayeck, S. Fanion.

Sophomores (l – r): **Front Row:** S. Penny, P. Welch, J. Salah; **Back:** C. Sullivan, M. Moulton, P. Nordheim, K. Flynn, R. Trombi, R. Hunt, and C. Ross.

Days with Mr. Dube

Sophomores (l-r): Brian Russell, Jim Murphy, Robert Todd, Kevin Tinsley, Bob Phoenix, Marc Turro, Steve Reidy, Bob McGovern, Paul O'Leary, and Peter Mongomery.

Sophomores (l-r): R. Dunne, D. Pisinski, D. Spellman, T. Shea, R. Smith, J. Nitz, and J. Rennie.

Sophomores (l-r): L. Martelli, F. Lore, S. Hendrie, S. Muise, J. Murphy, Christmas Tree, M. Nessing, R. McCarthy, J. LaVoie, M. MacMunn, K. Goldman, and C. Paquette.

Sophomores (l-r): J. Booth, R. Etre, R. Dacsi, S. D'Arcy, J. Dansileau, D. Begonis, G. Flood, T. Chaleki, K. Brenner, and K. Barrett.

Sophomores (l-r): J. Bagli, D. Dahrooge, P. Blanchette, D. Brogie, P. Belanger, B. LaCroix, B. Benoit, D. LaPierre, E. Kyrtyka, P. Finnegan.

Sophomores (l-r): **First Row:** B. Phelps, B. Levins, J. McManus, T. Shea, P. Foley, B. Guiney, E. Murphy; **Second Row:** M. Moran, B. Robertson, R. Wright, J. Pitney, M. Nenninger; **Back Row:** K. Marszalek, F. McKenna, P. Mulvey, J. Safford, L. Ramsdell

Biology, Geometry, English II . . .

Sophomores (l – r): **Front:** Paul Mahoney, Jim Ermilio, Jim Utzschneider; **Standing:** David Winske, Mike Simon, Tony Robledo, Paul Bruggeman, and Tom Lawless.

Sophomores: (l – r): M. Raznik, S. Nordberg, J. Elliott, K. Smith, R. Foley, J. Madaus, B. McNamara, P. Valentino, M. Guild, M. Pierce, G. Jamieson, S. Thomas, J. Taglimonti, and J. Zawalich.

Sophomores (l – r): D. Booth, P. Benjamin, P. Cranston, M. Foster, J. Cole, T. DeLuca, C. Delay, J. Burke, E. Capstick, B. Alves, J. Dubay, T. Donnelly, T. Chunis, and J. Carpenter.

Sophomores (l — r): J. Donahue, M. Dolan, K. Carlson, S. Cary, G. Aho, P. Bober, K. DerBedrosian, J. Doherty, B. Carroll, M. Coonan, R. Cronin, J. Bravo, and D. Burdulis.

Sophomores (l — r): S. Haritas, T. Sereti, K. Tompkins, R. Trocki, T. Sykes, R. Sullivan, F. Waters, J. Wright, M. Shea, and R. Seilus.

Sophomores (l — r): M. Lamoreux, R. Sama, M. Faron, J. May, H. Novelle, G. Kiritsy, R. Frank, M. Lefebvre, R. Jablonski, T. Dougherty, J. Granger, G. Gerard, J. Foley, and S. Hooper.

Julius Caesar, a.s.a. = a.s.a., genes . . .

Sophomores (l-r): M. Benson, D. Hale, R. Feeley, J. Giroux, T. Donohue, S. Gates, R. Gilmartin, K. Faveau, P. Gallagher, M. Bolous, and D. Balkus.

Sophomores (l-r): Phil Grenier, Kevin Korab, Bob Lavigne, Guy Hebert, Bob McGlory, Tony Joseph, Dennis Jerome, David Gemme, John Grenier, Steve Lazaros, Jim Hurley, Tim Kenney.

Sophomores (l-r): Shawn Conway, Phil Daley, William Goodell, Dan Dillon, Tom Bullis, Kent Johnson, John Bowe, Joe Dillon, Patrick Kiritsy, William Jewers, Kevin Loughlin, Tim Hallice, Mike Curran, Mark Julian, Michael Kingsley, and Matt Comptois.

Sophomores (l-r): Mark Bordogna, Mike Colletti, Brian Carroll, Mark Akerson, David Cox, Henry Goodrow, J. Guiney, T. Dolan, Steve Foisey, and M. DeMalia.

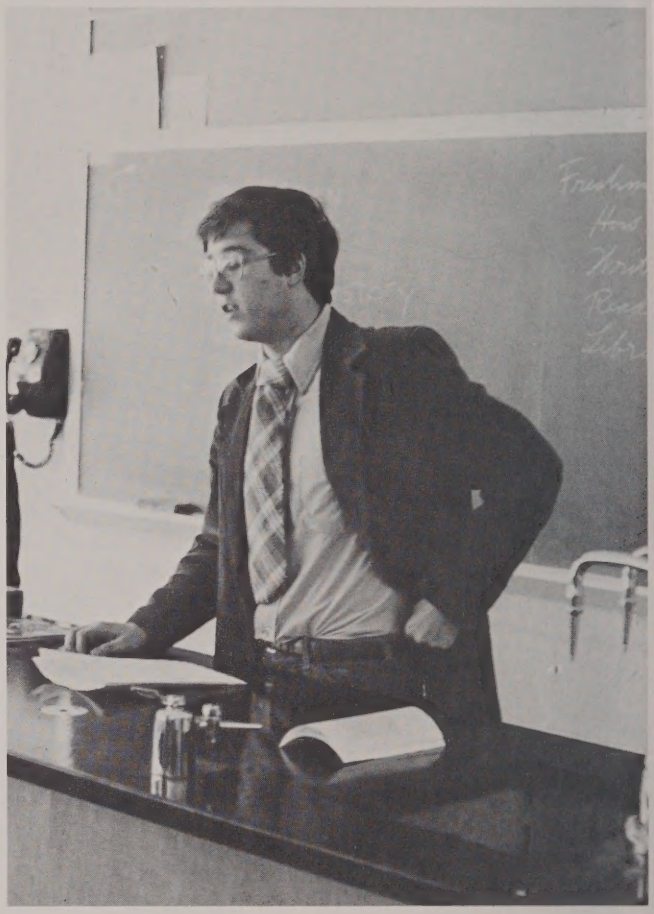
Sophomores (l-r): Matt Coz, John Foley, Steve Buckley, Karl Erickson, Bryan Eddy, Paul Beckwith, Scott Dearent, Tom Barry, Tom Cannon, Jim Carelli, Scott Davis, Jeff Gannon, Paul Davis, Bob Cutillo, and Mike Galvin.

Sophomores (l-r): **Front:** Matthew Mullaney, Denis O'Connor, Joseph Kirby, R. Langlois, Andrew Jay; **Back Row:** Chris Massei, Sean Lane, Robert Lemay, K. Humber, and D. Nicholson.

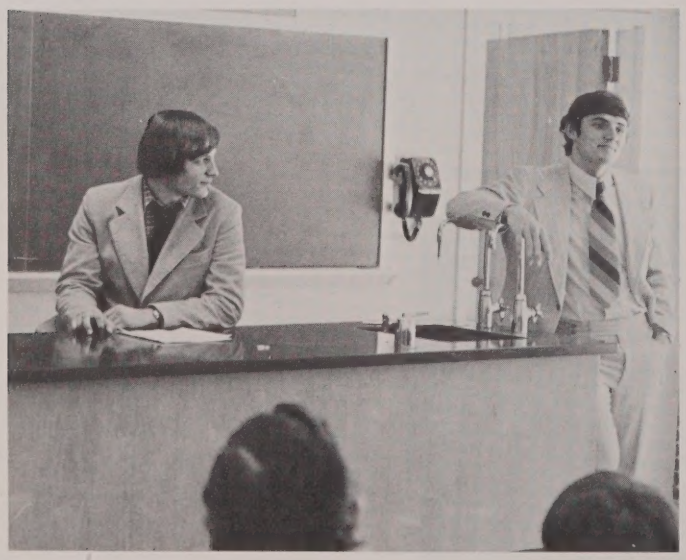
Enter Winter Activities . . .

Open House

January 15 was Open House Sunday. Visitors were divided into groups of 50-60 and guided into six stations in the school. The program in each of these stations treated a different aspect of the school: clubs, administration – Guidance, library – SAC, athletics, language clubs, and school – grounds – facilities. **Above:** Tom Dolan explains the school library.



Seth Bilazarian elucidates the academic program



Tom Savickas joins Mr. Phillips in explaining activities.

Mr. Paul Jourcin describes Language activities –

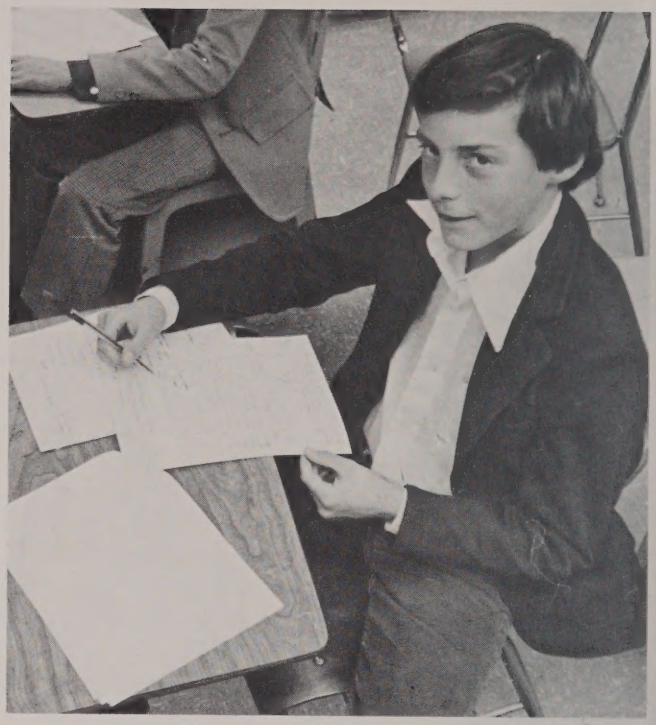
Semi-Formal

On January 21st the Senior Class held it Valentine's Day Semi-formal. Mike Donoghue, Ron Darling, Mike Welsh did the decorating with an assist from Brother Ryan. Forty couples dressed in three-piece suits and long dresses danced to the music of Labanza. **Left:** Tom Healy with his date Sandy illustrate the evening's theme. **Above:** Steve Burke and Rosanna Ziccardi. **Below:** John Zompetti and his date. **Bottom Left:** Adam Veracka and Patty Patulak.

Math Team

The Final standings of the Worcester County Math League (WOCOMAL) found our first year varsity team, captained by Tom Lane, in second place. The Freshmen team finished first in its division.

Frosh Mike Flynn and Dan Perry find true happiness in Logarithms.



Jim Fuller doesn't believe "x" can be found.

Math Team (Varsity): left – right: Mr. Gregory, Keith Bruso, Tom Lane, Gary Garceau, Frank Akerson, and Seth Bilazarian.

Chess Club

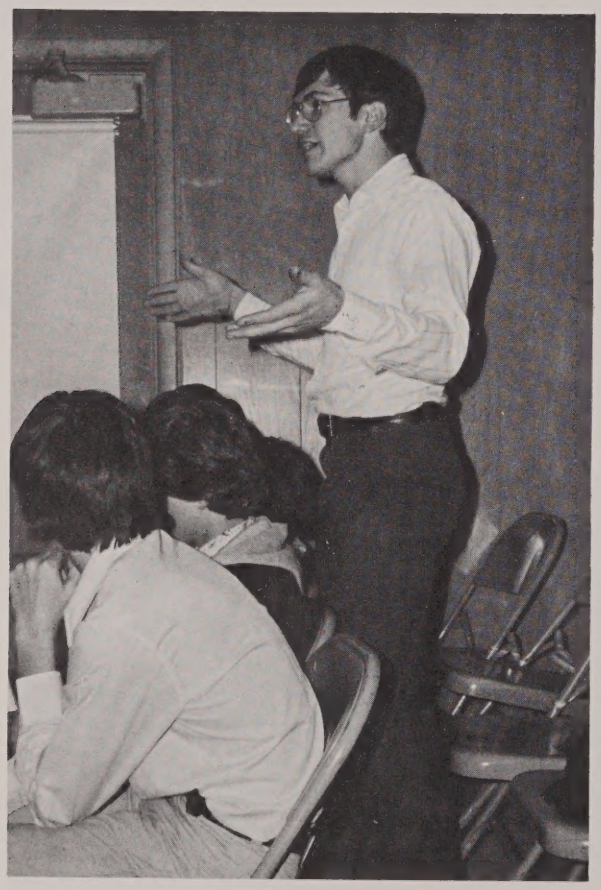
Under its moderator Brother Matthias, the SJ Chess Team competed against other excellent teams in Worcester County. Mark Marsella and James McKenna were listed among the top SJ players.

Chess Team (l-r): **Front:** Stephen McGowan, Arthur Longwell. **Back:** Robert Sullivan, James McKenna, John Lilystrom, Mike Mallozzi, and Brother Mathias.

Sassy Scenes

Sassy Scenes was the first endeavor of the Drama Club in 1977. It was a series of five scenes with a comically satirical flavor. Included were **Death** by Woody Allen; **Dead End** by Sidney Kingsley; **Don't Drink the Water** by Woody Allen; **Bury the Dead** by Irwin Shaw; and **God** by Woody Allen. All active members of the Club participated in these scenes. The performances ran Dec. 14, 15, and 16 under the direction of Mr. Savage.

Don't Drink the Water: Ambassador Deedy and Secretary Bruso



Chris: 'I tell you, I built this place.

Dead End: Keith Bruso — John Connors, and Mike Coakley.

The Roar of the Greasepaint . . .

Few get out of life everything they desire; yet, true contentment lies in the heart. One who gets is Sir; his foil is Cocky of the "have nots." They meet to play the game . . .

On the night of Feb. 17 and 18, the Drama Club presented **The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd.** This musical directed by Mr. Ed Savage had, in the staring roles, John Deedy as "Sir" and Robert Trombi as "Cocky." Charles Barry as "Kid", John Vaughn, and Cathy Woods had supporting roles. The Urchins were played by Sean McNally, Ruth Cataldo, Seth Belazarian, Louis Silveri, Phil Eichorn, and Keith Bruso. Mr. Stephen Gregory was the musical director. Joanne Cundall displayed a flair for costume designing. Chris Chaleki was the constructor of the sets. — — John Deedy '78

"Child's Play"

"Something is happening to the boys in this private catholic school, and nobody is quite sure what it is." The answer to this implicit question became the plot of the Drama Club's third production of the 1977-78 school year, "Child's Play" performed at Worcester State College on March 16, 17, and 18. The Faculty was played by Daniel Biggins (Paul Reece), Brian Saul (Fr. Penny), Francis Akerson (Fr. Griffin), Thomas Marion (Jerome Malley), David LaMachia (Joe Dobbs) and Jeff Beauchamp (Fr. Mozian). The boys were played by William McManus, Tom Mahon, Daniel Connor, Thomas Gill, Brooks Carter, Phillip Eichorn, John Connors, and Charles Monahan. Set advisor was Chris Chaleki; the construction crew was composed of Tom Marion and Chris Parreka. Ably acting as Assistant Director was Mr. Mark Murphy. Finally, Mr. Ed Savage served competently as Director.

Characters Paul Reece and Jerome Malley search for answers.

Left to Right: David LaMachia, Dan Biggins and Jeff Beauchamp.

"Icon"

Brian Tompkins receives his award.

Gerry Groccia makes award presentation to Dan Benoit.

Editor Ken Wright is joined by staffer Dan Mastrovito

"Icon" is the literary and artistic expression of the St. John's students. Awards for 1978 included:

Short Story: Thomas Marion

Photography: Daniel Benoit

Art: Ralph Masiello

Poetry: Steven Nordborg

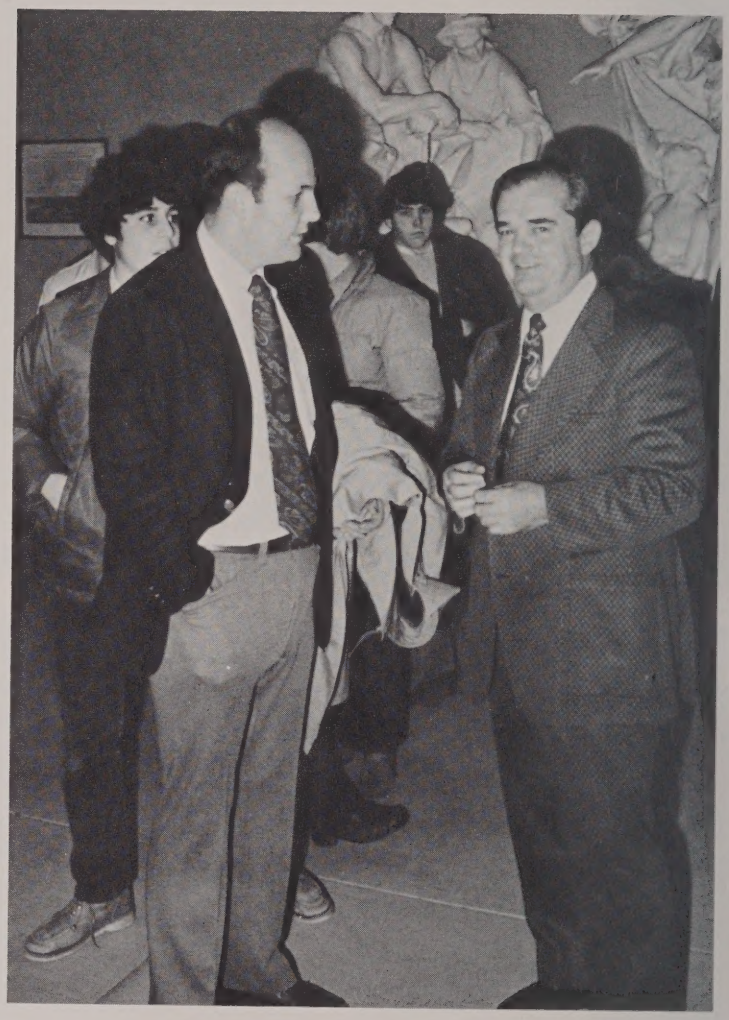
Advisor's Awards: Peter Belanger (Art) & Brian Tompkins (Short Story)

Kenneth Wright was "Icon" Editor. The Staff was composed of Seniors Jason Phelps, Robert Neville, Louis Silveri, Jerry Groccia, Dan Mastrovito; Junior Mark Nessing, and Sophomores Tom Dolan and Dave Concordia. The Faculty Moderator was Mr. Michael Novick.

Mr. Wilson Goes to Washington

In February, the Saint John's Model U.N. made its climatic trip to Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Georgetown University, the NAIMUN Conference is the most prestigious Model U.N. Conference in the country.

Arriving in Washington, D.C., U.N. Club members were taken on a tour of the Capitol by Congressman Joseph Early. The U.N. sessions themselves were exhaustive but challenging. St. John's represented Czechoslovakia, on the Security Council, and, in the General Assembly, the following: Iceland, Mauritania, Yemen, Belgium, and Bulgaria. The Bulgarian contingent, consisting of Jim McKenna, Jim Utzschneider, Dwight Arvidson, Scott Peterson, John Foley, Henry Goodrow, and John Kokernak received one of the ten distinguished delegation awards presented at the 140 delegation assembly. Special thanks go to Mr. Carl Wilson and Mr. Gregory for their hard work and understanding in making the trip to Washington a reality and a success. — Louis Kokernak '78



Left: Delegates eagerly depart to Washington. **Above:** Could Mr. Wilson be advising Congressman Early on U.S. — Soviet Relations?

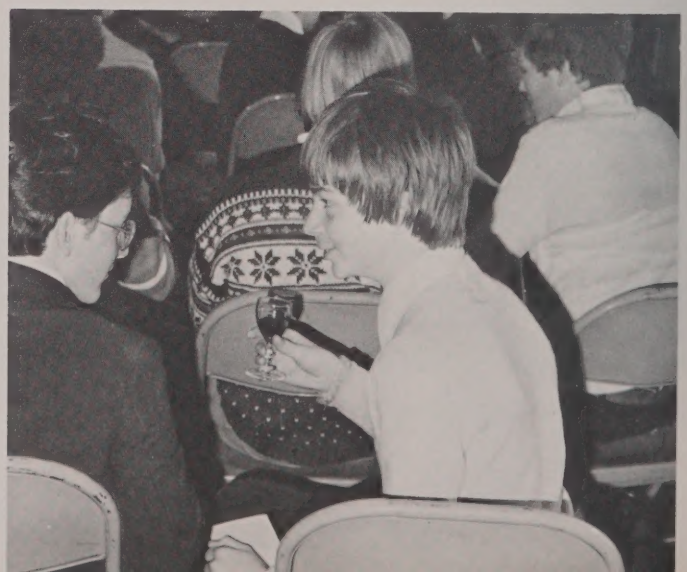
A visit to the White House

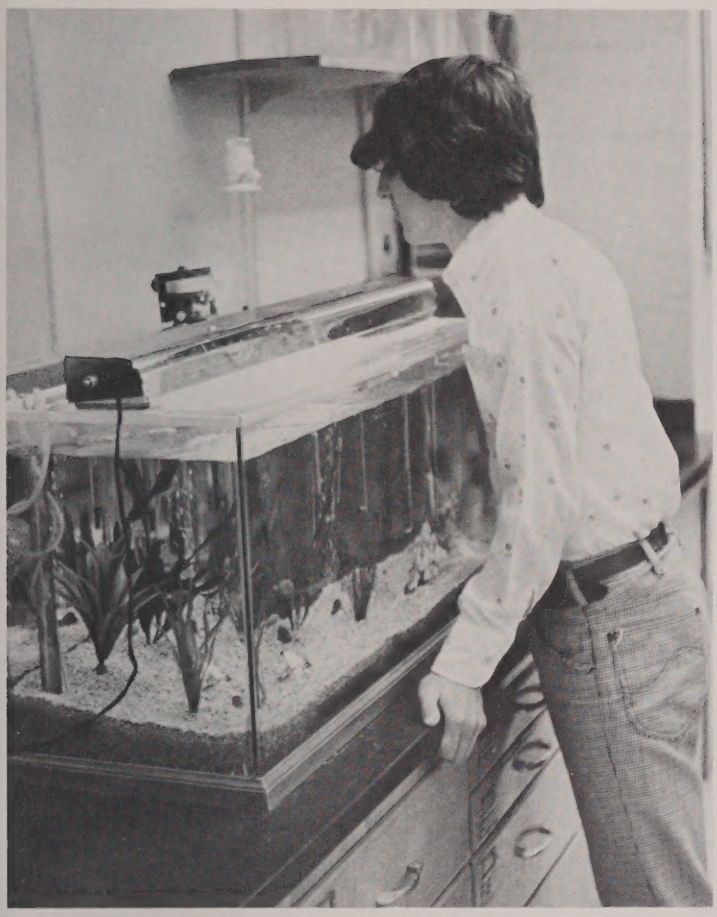
Model U.N. Delegates at the Nation's Capitol. **Left:** First order of business – a call back home.

Vin, Formage, et Pippin

The Great Blizzard of '78 may have brought St. John's to a standstill for a week but the French Club managed to have its prestigious Wine & Cheese Tasting. On a bright sunny afternoon, sixty-five students, parents, teachers, and friends attended this function. Mr. Charles Glotis of Worcester lectured on the delicate wines of France and the tasty cheese of the Loire Valley. The afternoon was enhanced by a wide variety of cheeses to sample. Mr. Paul Jourcin and Mr. Paul Lamontagne coordinated the function.

The previous week the French Club attended the opening of Monet impressions in Boston at the Boston art gallery. In early March, thirty-five students attended the musical comedy "Pippin" at the Shubert in Boston. — John Deedy '78.





The Birds and the Bees

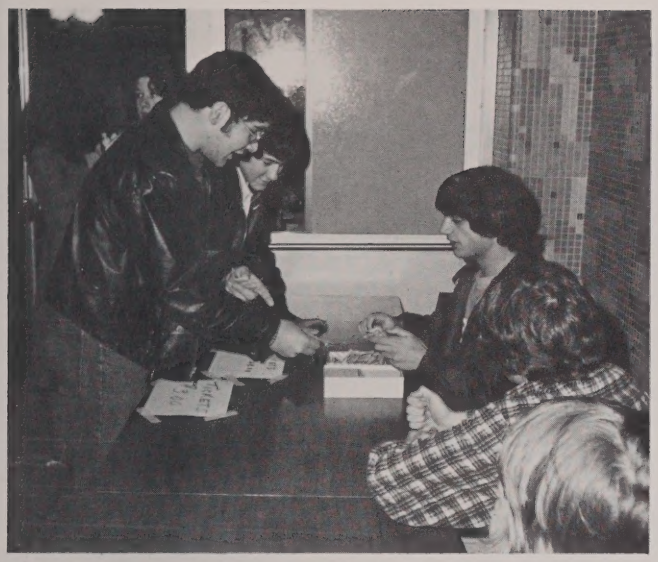
Fish tanks . . . beehives, experiments on pond life in our own pond . . . once again the Biology Club proved highly active at SJ. Bro. Lydon and Mr. Hook, the moderators, organized several field trips, including trips to Quabbin Reservoir, Mr. Hook's dairy farm, U. Mass Medical School, and the Harvard Forest Project in Rutland State Park. — Paul Meleski '78

Club members with a new beehive: (l-r) Neal Symonds, Brian Saal, George Kiritsy, and Gerry Groccia.

Winter Socials

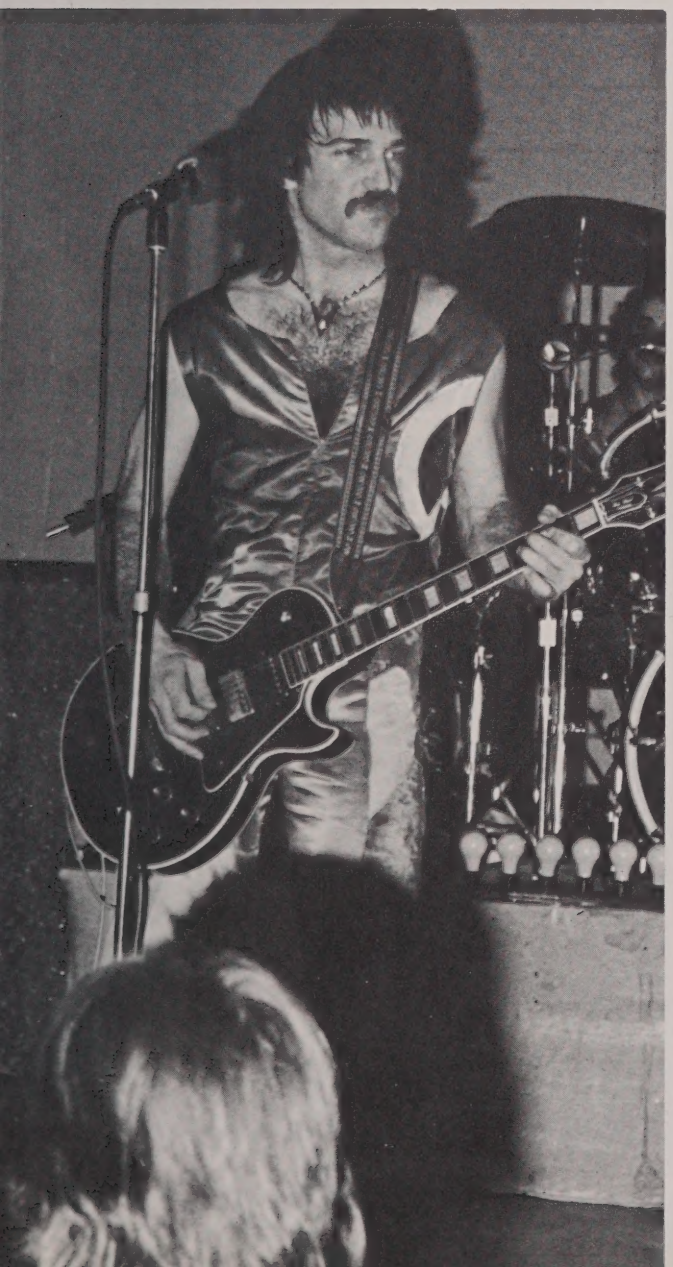
In December of '77, Albatross came to the St. John's Gym Concert Center. After a dance featuring Dots on January 7, and following the Blizzard, Windfall blew in for a continuation of the SJ tradition of good dances. April Fool's Day saw Ice slide into Saint John's for the second time this year — their act was changed, but they were still great. — Mark Beckwith '78.

"Do you mean to tell me?"



Mike DeMalia convinces Tom Concordia to take his money.

Windfall



The light crew at the dimmer.

Ski Club

The major activity of the Saint John's ski club this year was the trip to Austria during the February vacation. Pictured here in Innisbrook (l-r): Mr. Hebert, Chuck Iandoli, Jerry Groccia, Mr. Mark Murphy, Scott Gardner, Mike O'Hara, Tim Kenney, Bryan Eddy, Gary Bonnewith, Mike Benson, Mark Quinn, John Altomare, James Granger, Guy Hebert, Paul Gemma, and Robert Cronin.

Student Activity Council 1977-1978

Front: John Belsito (Vice-President), Tom Turpin (Treasurer), Michael Moynihan (President); **Back:** Joe Conte (Secretary), Michael Buckley (Publications Director), John Moynihan (Parliamentarian), and Mr. Mark Murphy (SAC Moderator). Missing is Activities Coordinator John Gallagher.

Religious Activities

This past school year witnessed the continuation of the optional prayer sessions before school during Advent and Lent. Religious activities also took the form of retreats for the Religion classes. Under the direction of Father Pascal, Mr. Foley, and other members of the religion department, the SJ students involved themselves in several projects of service to the community.

Pioneers on Ice

Varsity Hockey (l-r): **Sitting:** Mark Feeley, John Butler, Bob McGlory, Andy Racicot, David Kane, Adam Veraka, Jeff Whittaker; **Standing:** Coach William Cahill, Barry Tocci, Jim Knight, Tim McNamara, Mike Lombardi, Bob Lemay, Mark Lamoureaux, Bob Gilmartin, Joe Conte, Joe Dillon, Mark Lefebvre, Bob Stone, Mike Lamoureaux, Joe Curley, Mark Ulian, Dan Wrenn, Coach William Cantwell, and Coach Bernard Arsenault.

Freshmen Hockey (l-r): **Front:** Mike Kerr, Mike Reale, Tom Kocot, Jay Prefontaine, Mike Veracka, Mike Dillon, Mark Armstrong; **Standing:** Mr. Arsenault, Jim Richard, Mark Hamel, Mike McKeon, Paul Salem, Mike McCann, Scott Wallace, and Brian Moore.

Left to right: Coach Cahill, Captain Mark Feeley, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Arsenault

Sophomores (l-r): Larry Martelli, Brad McKenzie, David Hale. **Sitting:** Mark Moulton, Bob Foley, and Tom Dougherty.

In Hockey, Saint John's finished second in the Central Mass. Hockey League, Runner-up in the Cathedral (Springfield) Tournament, and Runner-up in District III Playoff Hockey. The Varsity team compiled a 13-6-1 record, while the sub-varsity had a 6-5-2 mark. Season scores:

SJ 7 St. Peter-Marian 2
SJ 5 Fitchburg 2
SJ 4 Wachusett 0
SJ 4 Archbishop Williams 3
Cathedral 5 SJ 2
Leominster 8 SJ 2
SJ 8 Wachusett 2
SJ 10 Gardner 2
SJ 8 Algonquin 2
SJ 9 Maynard 1
Hudson 2 SJ 1
SJ 5 Auburn 1
SJ 3 St. Peter-Marian 2
Marlboro 9 SJ 7
SJ 8 Algonquin 3
Marlboro 3 SJ 3
Hudson 2 SJ 1
SJ 4 Auburn 1
SJ 4 Maynard 3
St. Peter-Marian 8 St. John's 4 (DIST. III)

Basketball: Another Pioneer Championship

District Champs (l – r) **Front:** Art Tomasetta, John Howard, Joe Daigneault, John Kirby, John Moynihan, Bob McDermott, Larry Ferranto; **Back:** Robert Dunne, Robert Grenier, Mike Kelleher, Bill Zidelis, Carl Rapp, Kevon Morin, Mike Foley, Ed Darling, and Coach Bibaud.

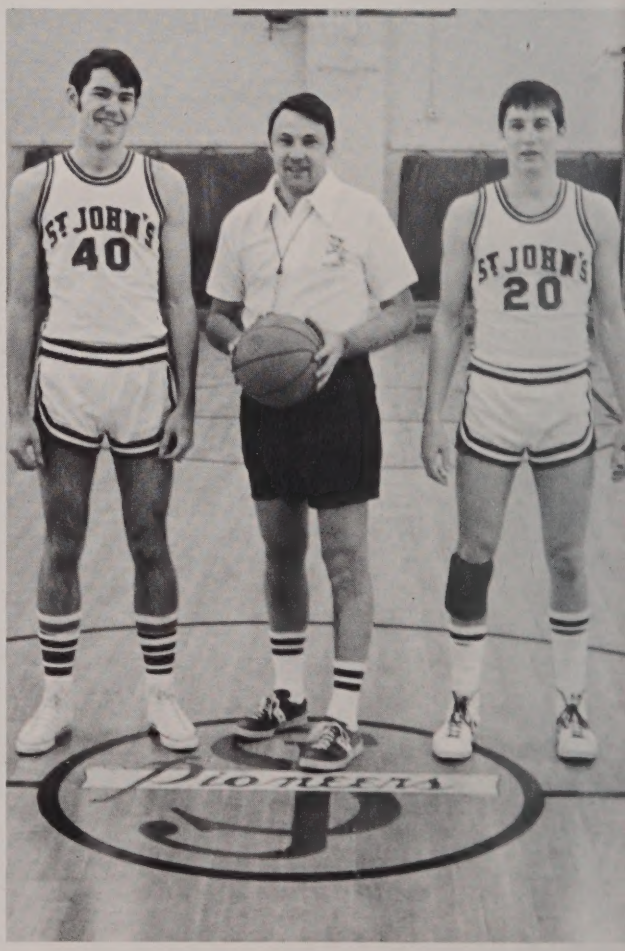
The 1977-78 basketball season added another chapter to Coach Bibaud's book of success. It was a super year for the entire team. Center Carl Rapp's hard work inside combined with the outstanding shooting, slick ball-handling of guards John Kirby, Jack Howard, and Whitey Moynihan to produce an awesome winning formula. Starting forwards Bill Zidelis and Joe Daigneault came up with one solid performance after another with their clutch scoring and rebounding. The fine work of reserves Mike Kelleher, Rob Grenier, Art Tomasetta, Bob McDermott, Larry Ferranto, Mike Foley, and Ed Darling can't be overlooked.

With hard work and desire, the team rolled to an impressive 21-3 regular season record. The Pioneers were runner-ups in the Catholic Tournament played at Holy Cross to the eventual Rhode Island State Champs. Post-season play included a win over Holy Name and a big victory over Fitchburg to take the District crown. In this District III final, our club came up with perhaps its finest effort of the season in coming back to overcome a big half-time deficit. In the state semi-final contest, Lexington did likewise in the second half after SJ had totally dominated the first half of the game. Thus, our hopes for a state title came to an end. Lexington knocked off Derfee in the finals, so our team was certainly close to the title.

For Mr. Bibaud, the second match with St. Peter – Marian was especially sweet. It was the 400th career victory for him as a coach. This is a remarkable achievement for any coach, and congratulations are in order.

The regular season included victories over St. Peter – Marian, North, St. Bernard's, Gardiner, Leominster, Doherty, Holy Name (each twice); a single victory over Cathedral High of Boston, and a win and a loss to Burncoat and Fitchburg. The only other regular season loss was to Hendricken High of Rhode Island in the Catholic Tournament.

It was another great season and with it came many exciting moments. For the seniors in particular, it was a season that can be looked back upon with pride, with many memories worth cherishing. – – Bob Slein '78



Captain Joe Daigneault (#40), Coach Bibaud, and Captain John Kirby (#20).

Junior Varsity (l — r): **Front:** Kevin McCarthy, Jeff Groves, Tim Hallice, Jim Hayes, Peter Finnegan, Kevin Marszalek, John "Vicens" Foley; **Standing:** Darrell Paulsen (manager), Sean Lane, Sean Sullivan, John Doherty, Coach Phillips, Scott Hammond, Mike Coonan, Mark Akerson, and Alan Barton (manager).

Freshmen Basketball (l — r): **Front Row:** Jon Berry, John Naughton, Jim Quinlivan, Robert Pillsbury; **Second Row:** Mike Benjamin, Terry Tagney, Tim Dowd, Patrick O'Leary; **Standing:** Mr. Marois, Max Olmstead, Rick Eid, Chris Costello, Nick Tanionis, and Peter Kelleher.

Neither Snow . . . nor Sleet . . . Winter Track '77 – '78

Winter Track Team: Sitting (l – r): Tom Donnelly, Doug Chiras, Gary Beisaw, Steve Kelley, Tim Donahue, Paul Hunter, Bill Monahan, Scott Gardner; **Second Row** (l – r): Kurt Brenner (assistant coach), Kevin Brenner, Mark Vigliatura, Neal Symonds, Tom Healy, John Hayes, Tom Turpin, Frank Shaughnessy, Mark Sacco, Eric Kender, David Reidy, and Dick Etre; **Third Row** (l – r): Nick Houston, Bob Hunt, Dennis Crowley, Mick Pacheco, Chuck Murphy, Chris Massei, Bill Pelosky, John Barry, Mike Charnley, Fran Dirksmier, Richard Troupes, and Mr. Frew (Head Coach): **Back Row** (l – r): Brian Carroll, David Wood, Mike Farron, Dan Chartier, Mark Tashjian, Vin Yacuzzi, Chuck Monahan, Mike Guile, Mike Curran, Matt Comptois, Jay Coggins, and Sean McDermott.

Left – Right: Captains Tom Turpin and John Hayes; Coach Mr. Frew

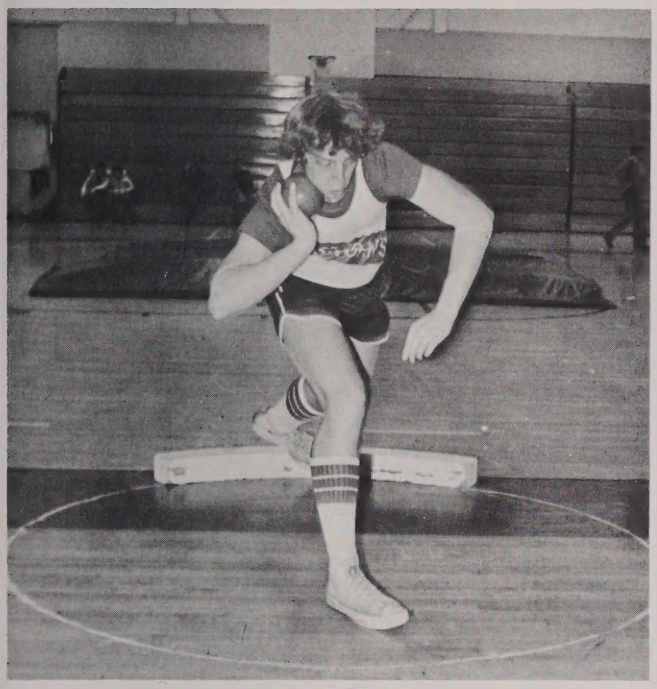
Braving both the cold, sloppy going of their outdoor jaunts on the early winter days and the antagonizing "shin-splints" coming from running in the gym, the winter track team began in late November to push anxiously toward December 17, the day of the first meet. However, the first meet wasn't one of success as the Pioneers fell prey to the Leominster Blue Devils. In the second meet of the season, the team bounced back from its initial loss with a crushing victory over South. The following Saturday, the team would be put to the test by Fitchburg High. Every lead by one team was checked by the other. Eventually, Fitchburg prevailed by eight points.

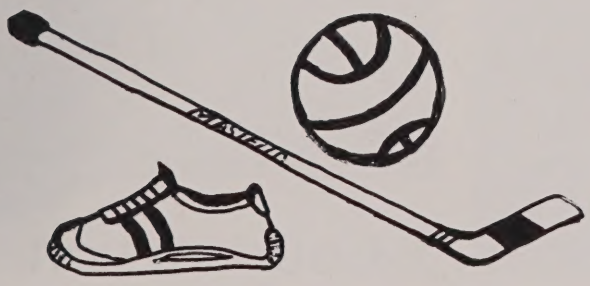
The next two meets were easy victories as the Pioneers "ran all over" Wachusett and Burncoat. Then, the climax of the regular season came: the meet against the Doherty Highlanders. St. John's had never beaten Doherty. St. John's ran out to an early lead and stayed ahead. Victory was clinched with three events still to be run.

Of course, a team is only as good as its members. The Pioneer team contained quite an assortment of talent: Dan Chartier and Dennis Crowley in the two mile run; Tom Turpin and Paul Hunter in the mile; Doug Chiras, Chris Massei, and Mark Vigliatura in the dashs; John Hayes and David Wood in the six-hundred; Kevin Brenner and Mike Curran in the thousand; Charlie Barry, Steve Kelley, and Chuck Murphy in the hurdles; Mark Sacco, Eric Kender, and Mike Pacheco in the shot-put; Kevon Morin, David Reidy, and Richard Troupes in the high jump. Sophomore and Freshmen talent in performers such as Dick Etre, Matt Comptois, Gary Beisaw, Jay Coggins, and Vin Yacuzzi, point to future promise for winter track under Coach Frew.

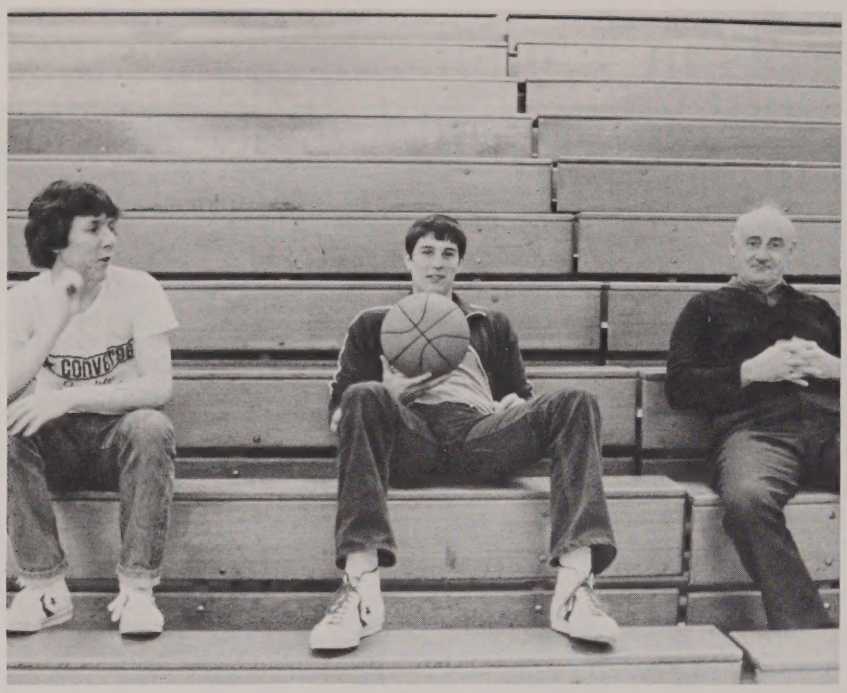
– Sean McDermott '81

Hot Spots in Winter

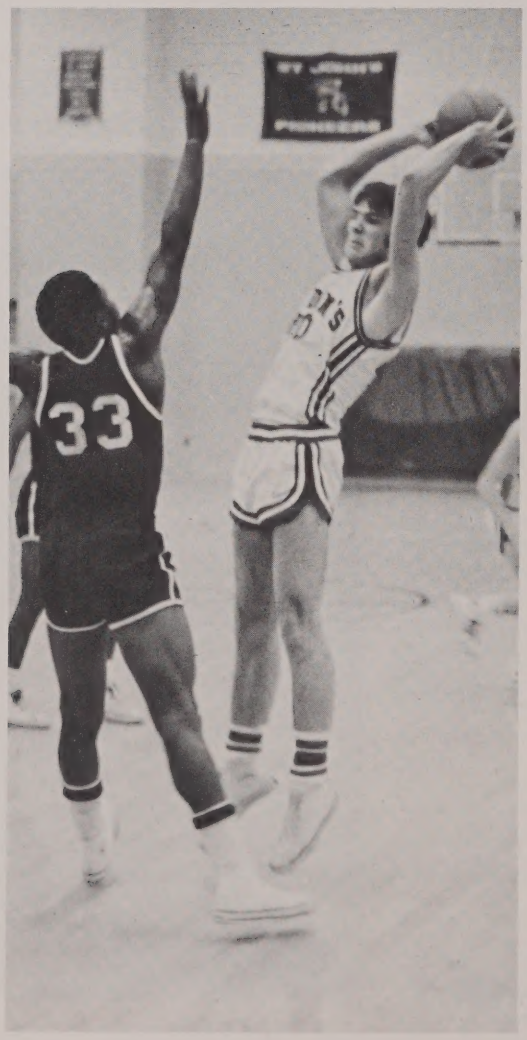




Top Left: Eric Kender puts the shot in track; **top right:** Captains meet at Holy Cross' Hart Center. **Bottom Left:** Freshmen face-off against Auburn; **bottom right:** Tipoff against Cathedral in New England Catholic's.



Pioneer's #24, Bob Mc"D"



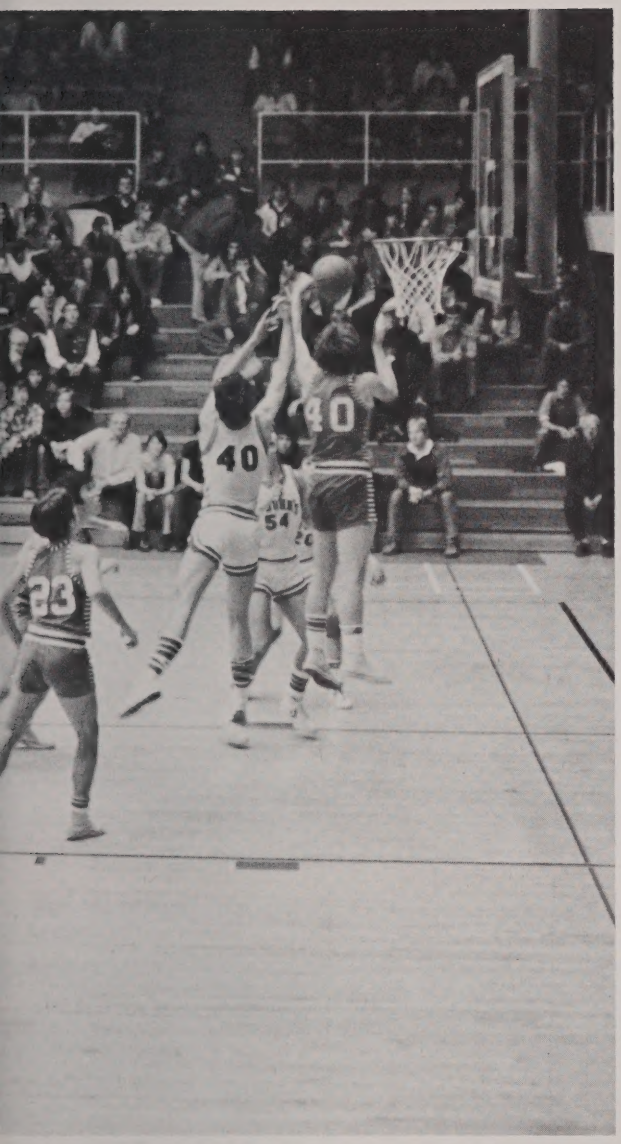
Court Action

Pot Shots, Slam Dunks, and Team Spirit: SJ Number 1.

Score

Whatever goes up, must come down

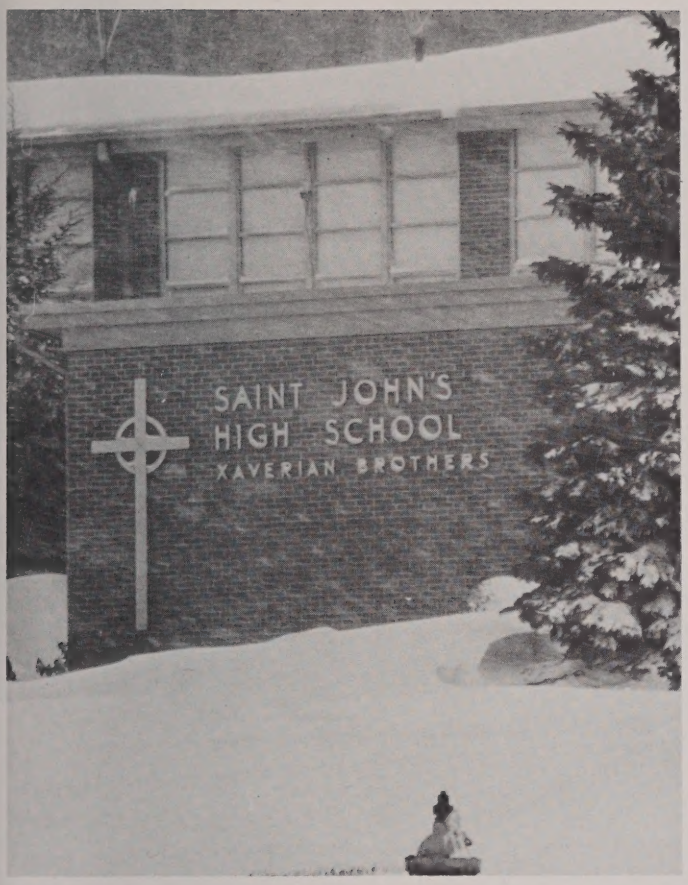
Spectators: an asset to SJ spirit



Above: Mark Sacco, SJ's outstanding shot-putter. **Below:** Coach Arsenault keeps a watchful eye.

J.V. hockey action against Auburn

winter sports "great in '78"



The Blizzard of '78

White Tears
From heaven's eyes
Are
Falling
From
The
Sky
They touch the ground
And melt away
for good.

These lines from the poem "Snowfall" by Icon-award winner Steve Nordborg ('80) examplify the wonderful qualities of a winter's storm. Certainly, the blizzard of '78 makes one stand in awe at the power and mystery of the world in which we live. Whether the record snowfall of this winter was seen as a blessing or a major inconvenience, there is no doubt that we will always remember this storm and are not likely to see another like it. — Joe Fortier '79.

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"Whistlestop, U.S.A."

S.A.C. elections: Whitey Moynihan, new President

Tom Foley, Harvard Book Award Winner

Bill Shea, Holy Cross Book Award

Golf: Another District III Championship

Graduation practice

2:34 . . . the final bell

Caps and Gowns
Ave et Vale

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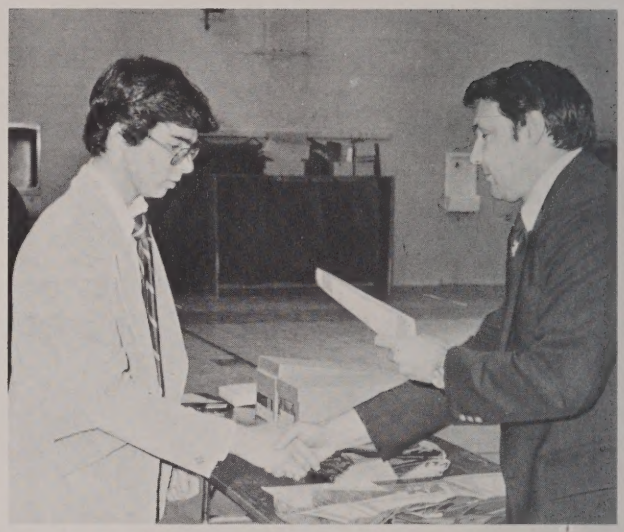
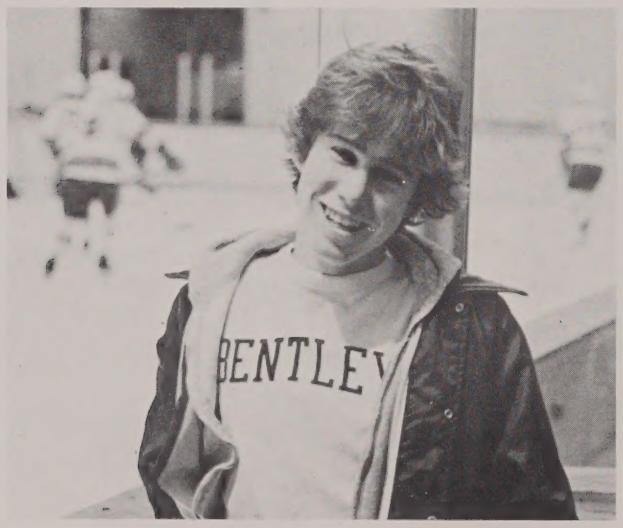
Juniors
One Year from Graduation

Class Officers John DeSimone and James O'Keefe join Moderator Mr. Prendiville. Other class moderators were Mr. Foley and Mr. Plaza.



Dennis Crowley receives athletic certificate from Mr. Bibaud.



Juniors (l-r): **Front:** David Kane, Richard Dumois, Ralph Masiello, Matt Belanger, Craig Cahill. **Back:** Richard Roy, Mike Buckley, Glenn Woodworth, and John Biddle.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Tom Barry, Kevin Connor, William McNamee, Kevin Doyle. **Second Row:** David Gibeau, Tom Bolack, Steve Feeney. **Third Row:** Joe Arsenault, Gary Kileen.

Juniors (l-r): Mike Turturro, Jim Martin, John Vangos, Peter Joseph, Joe White, Nick Argento, Dan McManus, Barry Tocci and Tim Noe.

Juniors (l-r): John Visbaras, Scott Peterson, Dennis Crowley, Tom Murphy, Mike Sheehan, David West, Tom Sullivan, Bob Jaston, and Mike Matuzek.

Prom, Career Night, School Ring, S.A.T.'s

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Jim Dickson, Scott Connor, Bill Finn **Second Row:** David Manley, Fran Ford **Third Row:** Jim Doyle, Paul Flynn.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Robert Bridges, David Carney. **Second Row:** Francis Carroll, Mike Boyle. **Third Row:** Doug Chiras, Jim Bombard, and Justin Ball

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Stephen Bradley, Jim Boyle. **Back:** John Grasso, William O'Connor, Mike Hibbert, Pat Harrington.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Kevin Ford, Joe Mastroberti, Chris Goretti. **Second Row:** Paul Goodwin, Leo Nalivaika. **Third Row:** Jeff Green and Eric Kender

Juniors (l): **Front Row:** Keith Bruso, Dwight Arvidson, David D'Errico. **Second Row:** Dan Chartier, Gary Garceau, David Burwick, Fran Akerson, Nick Houston, Larry Ferranto. **Back:** Robert Hunt and John DeSimone.

Juniors (l-r): **Front Row:** Robert Thivierge, Nestor Romero, Bob Welch, David Wood. **Back Row:** Richard Troupes, Ken Wheeler, Jim Villano.

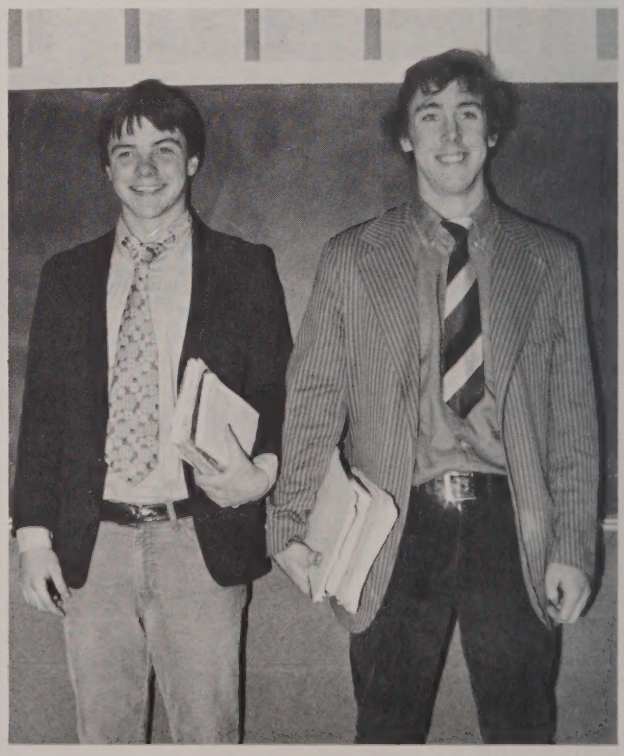
Juniors (l-r): **Front Row:** William Shea, Tim Lane, Mark Matulaitis, Vincent Librandi. **Second Row:** Mark McNamara, Mike Lombardi, John Lazarro, Mike Splaine, Mark Hayward, David Matthews, James McKenna, Steven Kelley, and Peter MacKoul.

Juniors (l-r): John Welsh, Peter Zekos, Charles Wilson, David Smith, and David Underwood.

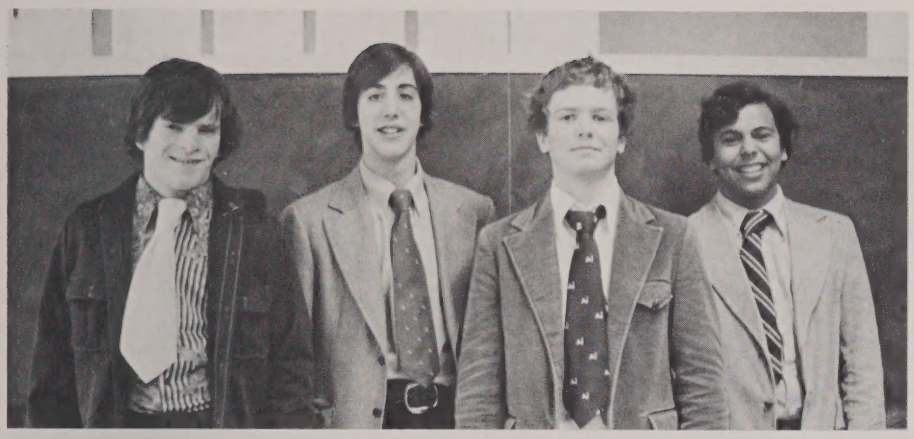
Chemistry, Geography, English III, U.S. History

Juniors (l-r): **Front Row:** Dennis Laws, Tony Saad, Paul Brown, Alan Marko. **Second Row:** Brendan Tivnan, Mike Looney, Jim Umphrey, David Bowen. **Third Row:** Jim Quinn, Paul Maginnis, Jim May, Stan Roy. **Back:** Bill Zidelis, Craig Orze, and Vaughn Abraham.

Juniors: John Moynihan and Joe Fortier



Juniors: Jeff Mullan and John Lynch



Juniors (l-r): Frank Fawcett, Ernie Foster, David Calhoun, and Pascal Borno.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Stuart McLean, Mike Coakley, Mike Hayeck, Scott Daniels. **Back:** Scott McGavick, Sanjeev Gupta, David Welsh, Mike Pingeton, Nery Gomez, and Kent MacGilvra

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Paul Taurone, Jim Sullivan, Dan Case, Mike Zona. **Back:** Mark Harper, Bob Ryan, Mark Marsella, Eric Thoman, Richard Desimone, Mike Shanahan, and Edward King.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Jim O'Keefe, John Bodinizzo, Chris Ballantine. **Back:** Tom Foley, Ed Hudson, Chris Hugo, Phil Black, George Barton, Jeff Buxton, and Tome Beals.

Liters, Robert Frost, the Bull Moose Party

Juniors (l-r): Eric Ferjulian, David Manley, Thomas Hill, Michael Houghton, Steve Rose, Pete Fontaine, James Grenier.

Juniors (l-r): Mike Charnley, Thomas Barry, John Reno, Paul Hunter, David Reidy, Jeff Mias, Robert Paulson, and John Silverberg.

Juniors (l-r): Mike Burke, John Shea, Fran Dirksmeier, Mike Cataldo, Paul Guzzi, Mike Beauchemin, and Vin Jamieson.

Juniors (l-r): John Quinlivin, Dan Reagan, Robert Cosenza, Brad Rand, Joe Rossick and John Shenette.

Juniors (l-r): **Front Row:** Stan Wolocz, Michael Lennon, Dan Wrenn, Joe Curley. **Second Row:** Joe Lorusso, Mark Lukshis, Bill Monahan. **Back Row:** Charles Ostroskey, Sean Donahue, Edwin Darling and Michael Foley.

Juniors (l-r): **Front:** Mark Ulian, Richard Pierce, Jay Rivard, Steve Lavallee. **Second Row:** Thomas Nenninger, David McClure, Bob Stone, Mark Johnson. **Back:** Brian Mulloney, Stephen Shortsleeve, Mike Lamoureux, William Mulvey.

Juniors (l-r): Tim Fleming, Art Longwell, Mike Pacheco, Dan Kelliher, Michael Marcello, Robert Russell, and Kevin Guiney.

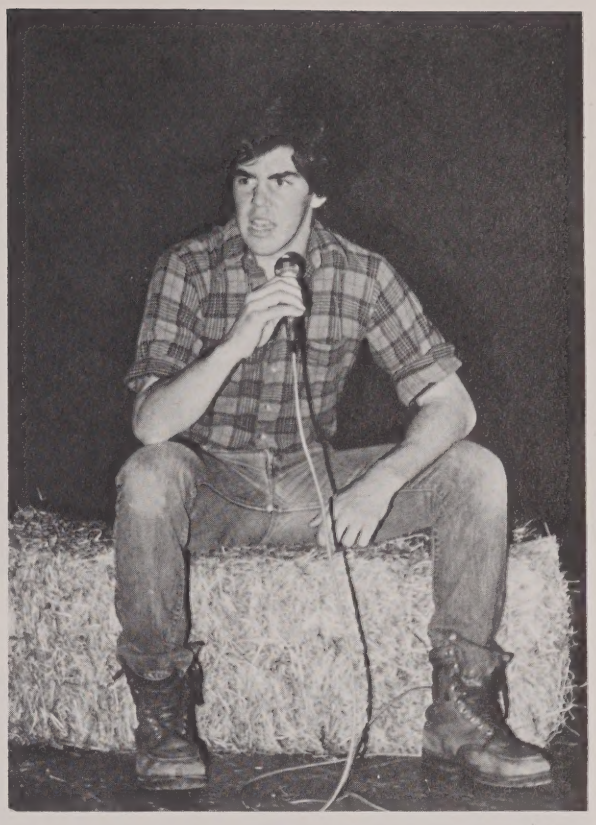
Whistlestop, U.S.A.

St. John's twelfth annual spectacular "Whistle-stop, U.S.A." was staged in the SJ gym on April 28, 29, and 30th. The entire production was created, staged, and directed by Brother Stephen Comeau, C.F.X. Brother Raymond Hoyt and Mr. Mark Murphy were production assistants. Brother Thomas Fahey served as Production Manager. Stage Crew and Props were under the supervision of Mr. Paul Jourcin, Mr. Stephen Gregory, Mr. William Prediville, and Mr. Paul Lamontagne. Mr. Robert Brady served as musical director and Daria Atanian was choreographer. Mr. Bernard Arsenault and Bro. Alois served as concession managers. Further faculty help came from Bro. Ivan (Treasurer), Mr. Charles Bibaud and Bro. Victor (Ad and Patron Drive Supervision), Brother Thomas Ryan (Program), Brother Matthias (Wardrobe Master), and Mr. Robert Moynagh (Tickets).

The Gold-diggers of Las Vegas

Above: Sue Guertin

Finals preparations for Mr. Murphy

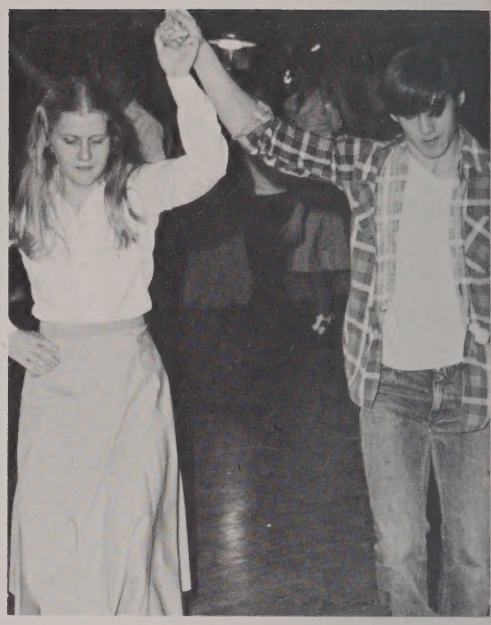


Mike Cataldo sings "Old Man River"

The "Brat" John Dagnello with conductor Dave LaMarchia

John Deedy pleads for understanding

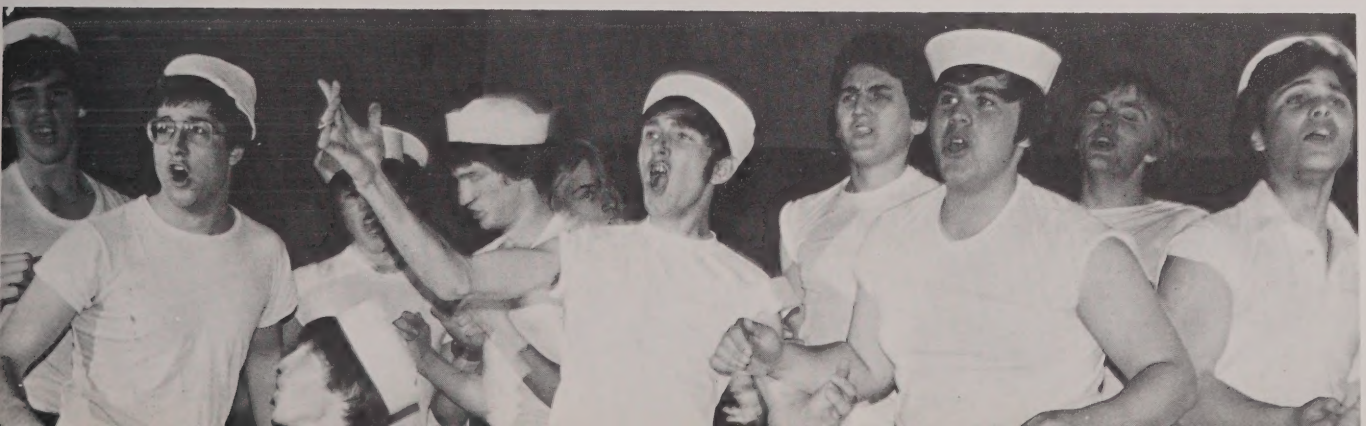
Ushers: (l-r): **First Row:** Mike Buckley, Andy Racicot, Paul Engel, Tom Jay, Joe Rossick, Bill Kelly; **Back Row:** Ken Wheeler, Don Xenos, Tom Iovino, John Shea, and Paul Doherty.



Stage Crew: Sitting (l-r): Mike Barry, Allan Marko, Tim Loftus, Mike Coleman, Mike Lucier, Joe McManus, Keith Bruso; **Middle:** John Foley, Nick Argento, Paul Meleski, Chuck Monahan, Andy Jay, Mike Turturro, Mark Beckwith, Mark Haywood; **Standing:** Scott Peterson, John DeSimone, Matt Belanger, Dwight Avidson, Fran Carroll, Thomas Savickas, David Spellman, Tom Dolan, John Trainor, Charles Trainor, Dan McManus, and Bob Valinski.

Light Crew (l-r): **Front:** Mark Pierce, Scott Daniels, Bill Robertson, Mike Benson, Tom Charnley; **Back:** Mark Bordogna, Bob Valinski, George Hayeck, David Hale, Vaughn Abraham, and Mike Hayeck. **Left:** Tom Marion spouting "hell-fire and brimstone."

Mike Welch at the Grand Ole Opry



Projectionists (l-r): Al Haydeck, Paul Bober and Robert Sama

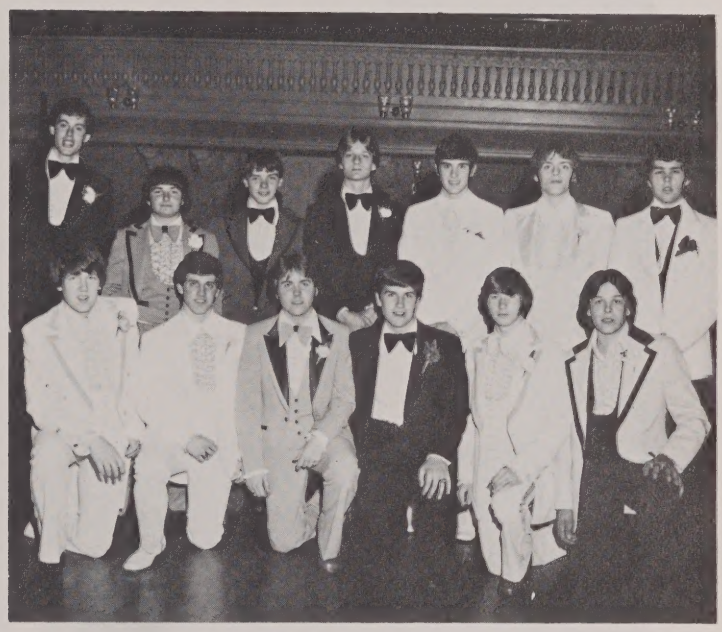
1978 Awards Listing: Stage:
Art Work: Allan Marko and Francis Carroll
Rookie of the Year: Tim Loftus, John Trainor, Charles Trainor
Technical: Mark Beckwith
Lighting: James Caola
Electrical: Bob Valinski
Photography: Paul Bober
Production:
Rookie of the Year: John Dagnello
Best Girl Dancer: Jean Parady
Best Boy Dancer: Charlie Barry
Best Supporting Actor: Dan Amorello
Best Supporting Actress: Lisa Cataldo
Best Actor (Comedy): John Deedy
Best Actress (Comedy): Patty Mahan
Best Actor: Tom Marion
Best Actress: Ruth Cataldo
Best Girl Singer: Sue Guertin
Best Boy Singer: Stan Wolosz
Special Awards for Dance: Patty Beando and Lisa Brideau
Joseph P. Hayes Memorial Awards:
Mr. Whistle-stop U.S.A. – David LaMachia
Miss. Whistle-stop U.S.A. – Cindy Lawless
Special Service Award: Paul Wasgatt

Kevin DerBedrosian: a cowhand in **Oklahoma**

Senior Don Xenos, usher "par excellence"

Junior Prom

The Class of 1979 choose as its prom theme "Yesterday". The setting of this year's prom was the newly renovated "Mechanic's Hall" in downtown Worcester. The quaintness of the hall lent its enchantment to a magical evening. The date was the 14th of May. The music was by "Majestic". The evening will be long remembered.



Prom Committee (l-r): **Front:** John Shea, Mike Turturro, Mark Haywood, Nick Argento, Jim Boyle, Mark Matulaitis; **Back:** Steve Shortsleeve, John Bodinizzo, Jeff Mullan, Mark Harper, Jim Villano, Steve Kelly, and Dan McManus.

Invited Guests: Clockwise: Mrs. Plaza, Mr. Brian Foley, Mr. William Prendiville, Brother Stephen Comeau, Mr. Stephen Gregory, Mr. Paul Jourcin, and Mr. Stephen Plaza.

Below: Peter Joseph and his date.

Above: Mr. Paul Jourcin and John Bodinizzo; **Below:** Lory Smith offers an assist to Paul Hunter.

Thomas "Chuck" Murphy poses with his date, Anne Marie Sepuka.

Thomas Foley and Renee Swedberg

Above: A View from the balcony at Mechanics Hall. **Below:** James Sullivan and Karen Ram.

National Honor Society

NHS Officers Peter Smith and Dan Mastrovito

NHS Officers Tom Lane and Mike Coakley

On April 9, 1978, the National Honor Society held its annual Recognition Dinner. Some 500 students and parents were present. Bishop Marshall of Vermont, a former St. John's student, was the guest speaker. **Above:** Faculty members receive recognition for their contribution to the growth of Saint John's students. — Tom Jay '78.

Stanley Cup Hockey

Nineteen Seventy-Eight marked the eight year of the Stanley Cup Hockey Tournament. Under the direction of Mr. Case and Mr. Lane, an all-time high number of participants was reached. In the final game the team coached by Mr. Savage was bested by Mr. Phillips' team.

The Victors (l-r): **Front:** Mike Zona, Peter Chunis, Jeff Whittaker, John Loftus, Mark Miller. **Second Row:** Sean Lane (official scorer), Mr. Phillips (victorious coach), Mark Feeley, Brian O'Neill, Mike Welch, John Butler, Mike Moynihan, and Dan Johnson.

Yearbook Staff

Finance Staff (l-r): **Sitting:** Kevin Brenner (Business Manager), Andrew Jay; **Standing:** Bill Robertson, Neal Symonds, Dan Biggins, Steve Burke. (Missing: Bryan Eddy, Steve Buckley, and Brian Fitzgibbons)

Senior Biographies (l-r): Adam Veracka, Bob Neville, Bob Slein, and Dan Benoit. (Missing: John Andreoli)

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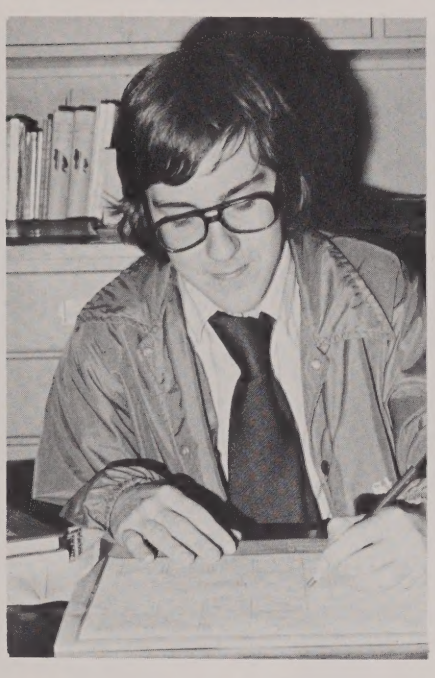

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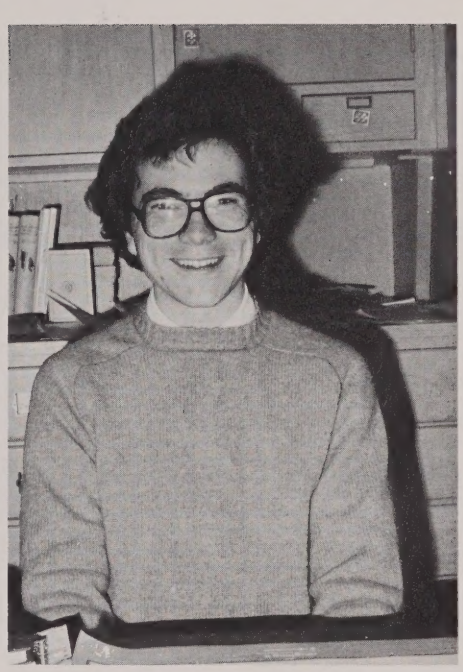

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General Staff (l-r) Joe Fortier, Ralph Masiello, Mark Heywood, Louis Kokernak, and Mike Turturro. (Missing: Nick Argento, Michael Cataldo).

Racketball

Club members (l-r): John Dolan, Guy Hibbert, Joe McManus, John Dagnello, Tom Barry, and John Barry. Mr. William Doyle was club moderator.

Sportsmen Club

Club members pictured above include: Michael Tashjian, Mark Tashjian, Vin Yacuzzi, Brian Deedy, Brooks Carter, Chris Bridges, Jim McKiernan, John Trainor, Dave Condon, Eric Kender, John Vangos, Peter Fontaine, Jay Bagley, Michael Foster, Jim Doyle, and Ernest Foster. Activities of the club included films, lectures, discussions, and field trips dealing with outdoor living. Mr. Murphy was club moderator; Ernest Foster did much of the planning and organizing.

Tennis: C.M.C. Champs

Varsity Tennis (l-r): **Kneeling:** Ted Garabedian (captain), James Umphrey, Mark Marsella, Keith Traub, Scott McGavick, John Connors; **Standing:** Craig Orze, Jeff Nitz, James Hayes, Nery Gomez, Stephen Queenan, Brother Alois. In only its third year of existence, the SJ tennis team won the Central Mass Conference Championship with an 11-1 league record. It was 15-3 overall against the best competition in the area. Captained by senior Ted Garabedian, the team's outstanding player was Frosh John Connors who played first or second singles and lost only one match the whole season. Keith Traub and Steve Queenan – also both Freshmen – came along well and were playing first doubles at the end of the season. Sophomore Jeff Nitz and Juniors Joe Arsenault, Jim Umphrey, Nery Gomez, Mark Marsella and Craig Orze should be big guns next season. Backing them up, Scott McGavick, Art Longwell, and Scott Peterson should make it a mighty interesting year.

Junior Varsity Tennis (l-r): Brother Alois, David Bishop, John Carlson, Stephen Foisey, Thomas Lawless, John Dubay, Paul O'Neill, Brian Shea, Michael Veracka, and Gary Giroux (missing: Matt Coz, Steve Everbach, Phil Grenier, Charles George, and Mike Scavone). With a 5-2 record the junior varsity gained much experience. Freshmen Jim Hayes was the outstanding player and won promotion to the varsity for several matches. Steve Everbach, Matt Coz and several others may well be strong enough to give this year's varsity subs a hard time next year.

Crew

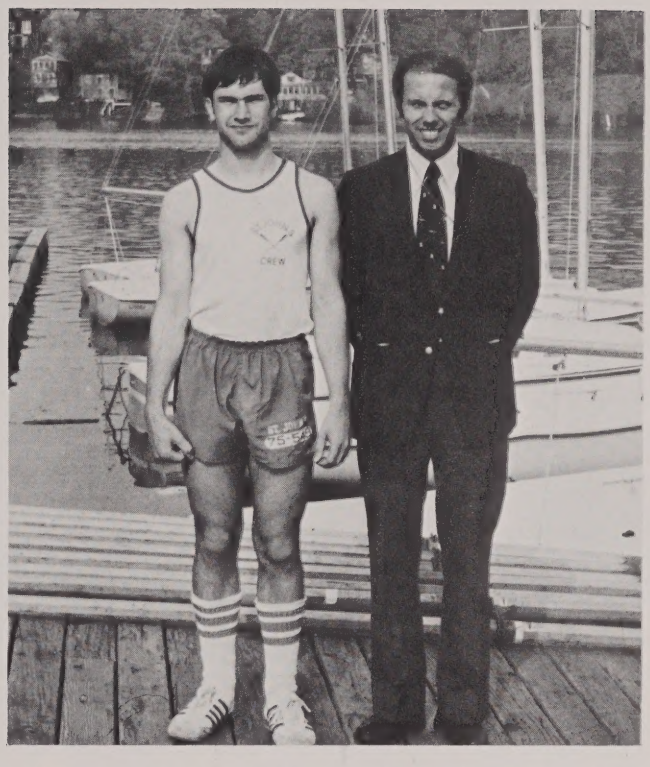
While in some respects the Fall and Spring rowing season of 19 7-78 may have had a few off-moments, nevertheless, the season as a whole was a success. In the fall, the Pioneers put in quick practice times and a lot of hard work in preparation for the Head of the Charles. The Pioneers headed for Boston to participate in the famous Head of the Charles Regatta. The Pioneers finished high on the scale, with the first boat finishing 10th, the second boat 21st, out of thirty-six shells.

In the Spring the SJ crews were off to a poor start due to the ice's late melting on Lake Quinsigamond. Though late hitting the water, the oarsmen were ready to go. By the end of the Spring season, SJ was in strong competition for the New England School Boy Championships. All three boats qualified for the finals. In the finals, the 1st boat finished sixth; the second boat finished 3rd (missing second by 0.7 seconds); and the third boat came in fifth.

– David Bowen '80

Above right: Mike Foley, Coach Foley, and Mark Foley. **Right** First Boat (l-r): Mr. Foley, John Eliott, Chris Chaleki, Mike Foley, Mike Dee, Frank Palumbo, Dan Kenary, Mike Kelleher, Bob Grenier, and Mark Foley.

Second Boat (l-r): T.J. O'Connor, David Bowen, Larry Ferranto, John Reno, John Lynch, Bill Shea, David Gibeau, Brendan Tivnan, (sitting) Mike Elliott.



Above: Captain Chris Chaleki with Coach Foley. **Below:** Third boat (l-r): Roger McCarthy, Tom Chaleki, Sean Sullivan, Mike Cataldo, Jim Ermilio, Keith Humbler, Mike Buckley, Steve Lazarus, Paul O'Leary and Coach Harris.

Varsity Track (l-r): **Sitting:** Jay Coggins, Tom Foley, Jim Priestly, Bob Gilmartin, Mike Guild, Neal Symonds, Kerry Brenner, Richard Etre, John Hayes, Doug Chiras, Vin Yacuzzi, Dan Chartier; **Second Row:** Mike LeRoux, Mike McKeon, Mike Coletti, John Barry, Jeff Mias, Mike Pacheco, David Wood, Bill Monahan, Chris Massei, Brian Carroll, Mark Faron, Gary Beisaw, Bill McNamee, Nick Argento, David Utzschneider; **Standing:** Kent Johnson, Sean McDermott, Mike Charnley, Chris Delay, Eric Kender, Robert Hunt, Bill Pelosky, Joe Booth, Nick Houston, Paul Hunter, Len Ramsdell, Richard Troupes, Chris Rapp, and Mike Curran.

Spring: when a young man's fancy turns to track

The SJ Frosh track team went undefeated during the regular season and capped its success on June 2 in the C.M.C. Championship meet when the Freshmen scored 72 points for an 11 point margin over second place Leominster. The 1978 Freshmen team set the following SJ Freshmen records: Sean McDermott (57.9) in the 440; Don Sohn (47.1) in the 330 low hurdles; Sean McDermott, Jon Belanger, Mike McKeon, and Don Sohn (1:47.5) in the 880 relay; Chris Rapp (5'6") in the high jump; Mike McKeon set records for both the eight pound and 12 pound shots; David Clark and Larry Haith set records in the discus. Vin Yacuzzi was the leading Freshmen scorer. **Above: Front Row** (l-r): Larry Haith, David Utzschneider, Mark Massei, Rich Houlihan, Gary Beisaw, Jay Prefontaine, Jim Richard, and Jon Belanger; **Second Row** (l-r): John Fontaine, John Deamer, David Zaterka, Mike McKeon, Steve Grahm, Chuck Monahan, Don Sohn; **Last Row:** Richard Holland, Sean McDermott, Chris Arsenault, Chris Kennedy, Chris Rapp, Peter Mazzeralli, Francis Duggan, William Robertson, and Peter Finn. (Missing: Richard O'Neill, John Marc-Aurelle, Vincent Yacuzzi, and Pat Higgins.)

Team Captains (l-r): Kevin Brenner, Mark Sacco, and Tom Turpin

Pole-Vaulter Chris Massei: Champion C.M.C. League Meet, New England Catholics, and District III, Class A.

The 1978 Varsity Track team ended the season with a 6-3 dual meet record: losing to Shrewsbury 78-67, to Fitchburg 93-52, and to Doherty 72-64. On the winning side, SJ defeated South 80-56, Leominster 73-72, Gardner 94-51, Wachusett 81-64, Holy Name 106-39, and St. Bernard's 93-25. Included in the season's achievements were two new varsity records: Chris Massei 12' in the pole vault and a mile relay time of 4:35.9 set by the team of Mike Curran, David Wood, Doug Chiras, and John Hayes. Junior Dan Chartier placed first in the C.M.C. Championship meet in the two mile and third in the District III meet. Other scorers in the District III included Chris Massei in the pole vault; Sophomore Bill Pelosky in the Discus; Junior Richard Troupes in the high jump; Tom Turpin in three events (javelin, mile, and relay); John Hayes in the 440, Kevin Brenner in the 880; and Junior Doug Chiras in the 220. Doug Chiras, Dan Chartier, Tom Turpin, Chris Massei qualified for the Mass. State Track meet at Taunton in June.

Baseball, 1978

Freshmen Baseball (l-r): **Front Row:** Richard Joseph, Paul Salem, Mike McCann, Charles Pratt, William McGuirk, John Weeks, John Dagnello (manager), Brother Thomas Lydon (Coach); **Second Row:** Thomas Altomare, Frank Flynn, William Dunne, Michael Chesna, Richard Grenier, Joseph Cariglia, James Quinlivin, Philip Desimone; **Back Row:** Paul Panarelli, Jeff Aniolek, Kevin Mulvey, Richard Eid, Timothy Barry, and Mark Hamel.

Junior Varsity Baseball: Mark Akerson, Mike Benjamin, Mike Coonan, Sean D'Arcy, Tim Dowd, Bob Dunne, Bob Foley, Jim Grainger, Brian Guiney, Tim Hallice, Sean Hooper, Richard Jablonski, Tom King, Phil Massad, John May, Kevin McCarthy, Brad McKenzie, Mike Moynihan, Rollie Perea, Tony Sereti. Kevin Smith and Steve Boivin served as managers. Mr. William White was coach.

Varsity Baseball (l-r): **Sitting:** Larry Bengston, Peter McEvilly, Mike Lee, MikeUnderwood, John Altomare, Peter Chunis, Ron Darling, Greg Nabhan, Jay Hagan, Richard Penny, Ed D'Arcy, Art Tomasetta; **Standing:** Coach John Case, Edwin Darling, Mike Lamoreaux, Paul Flynn, Bob Stone, Justin Ball, Mark Lamoreaux, Jim Knight, Bill Mulvey, Scott Davis, Jim Quinn, and Bob McDermott.

(l-r): Captain Ron Darling, Coach Case, and Captain Art Tomasetta.

The Varsity baseball team compiled a 12-8 record (8-6 in the Central Mass Conference to finish in third place). The J.V. record was 11-5-1, and the Freshmen had an 11-2 mark.

Varsity scores:

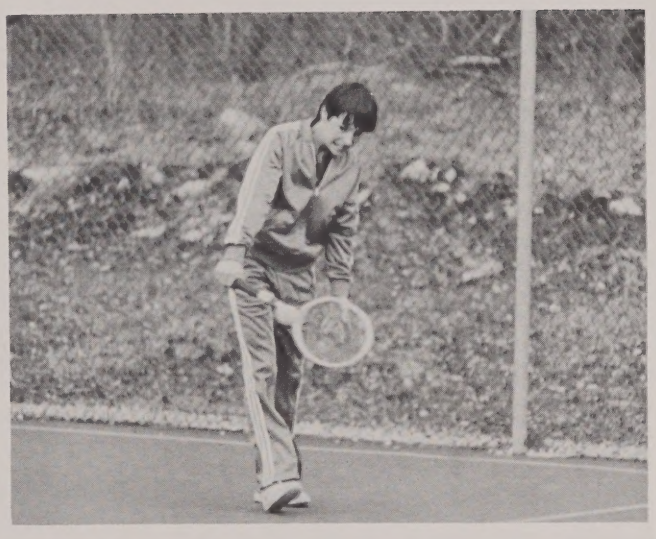
4/10 SJ 13 South 2
4/15 SJ 12 St. Peter-Marian 11
4/17 Holy Name 12 SJ 3
4/19 Leominster 4 SJ 1
4/22 SJ 17 Gardner 3
4/24 Wachusett 4 SJ 1
4/27 SJ 6 St. Bernard's 0
4/29 SJ 3 Fitchburg 2
5/1 SJ 5 Doherty 4
5/3 North 8 SJ 2
5/6 SJ 6 Gardner 3
5/11 SJ 22 South 0
5/13 SJ 7 Leominster 5
5/17 Fitchburg 7 SJ 5
5/22 SJ 5 St. Bernard's 1
5/23 North 5 SJ 3
5/24 Holy Name 11 SJ 9
5/26 SJ 6 Wachusett 5
5/28 SJ 10 Shrewsbury 6
5/30 St. Peter-Marian 12 SJ 10

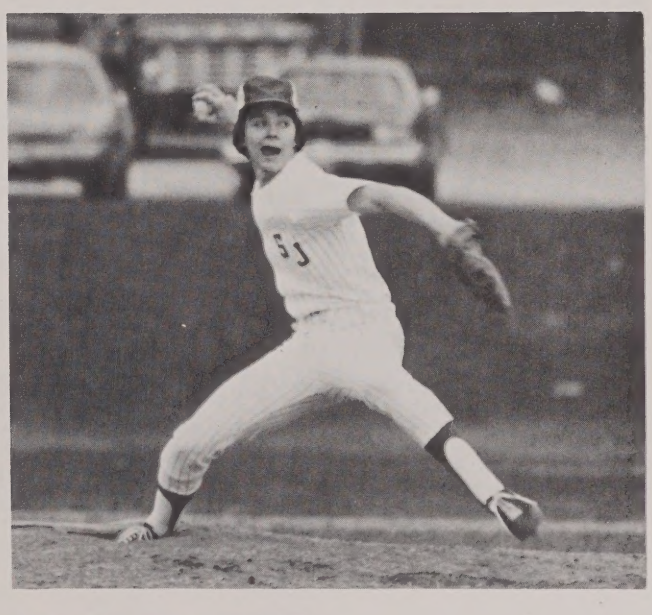
Another Outstanding Season

Golf: Kneeling (l-r): Terry O'Hara and John Bodinizzo; **Standing** (l-r): Jeff Pingeton, Mark Nessing, Jim Bombard, Sean Donohue, Mike Looney, Jim O'Keefe, Robert Scagnetti, and Mr. William Prendiville. The team was Central Mass. Conference Champs as well as District III Champs. **Below:** Captain John Andreoli receiving Pioneer Award from Mr. Prendiville

Spring, 1978 marked the fourth consecutive C.M.C. Championship for Pioneer Golf. With a 19-0 season record the team easily qualified for the District III Tournament. Behind the fine golfing of Freshman Terry O'Hara, Jim Bombard, John Bodinizzo, and Mike Looney, the team won the Central Mass. District III championship and qualified for the state meet on Cape Cod. In the state meet, the team finished in eight place overall, with John Andreoli joining Terry O'Hara, Jim Bombard and Mike Looney as the four team scorers. In individual state play, Terry O'Hara and Jim Bombard finished in second and third place. Certainly the team enjoyed outstanding success. Hopefully, with only captain John Andreoli graduating, Pioneer Golf will continue to dominate in Central Mass for several years to come.

Action '78



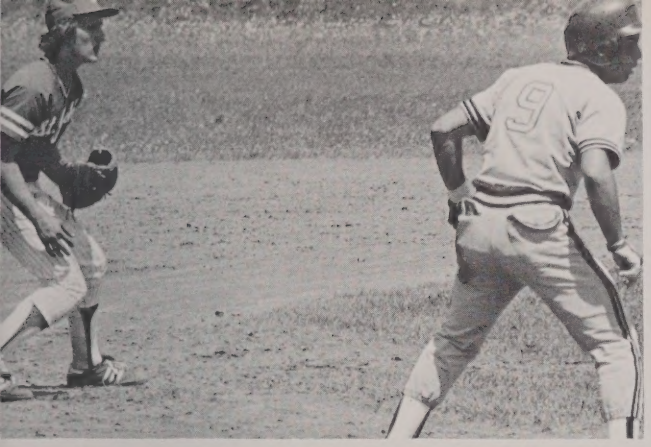


Clockwise (beginning bottom left): Junior John Bodinizzo attempts to stab super-coach Mr. Prendiville with a pencil; Sophomore shot-putter Bill Pelosky; Junior Scott McGavick on the court; outstanding Freshman John Connor; J.V. Baseball.

The first boat launches into the deep.

Above: Ace pitcher Ron Darling in action against Leominster; **Below** Brian Carroll points the way to the finish at the New England Catholics.

Above: Outstanding Freshmen Terry O'Hara tees off while Sean Donohue watches. **Below:** The Pioneer bench reacts.

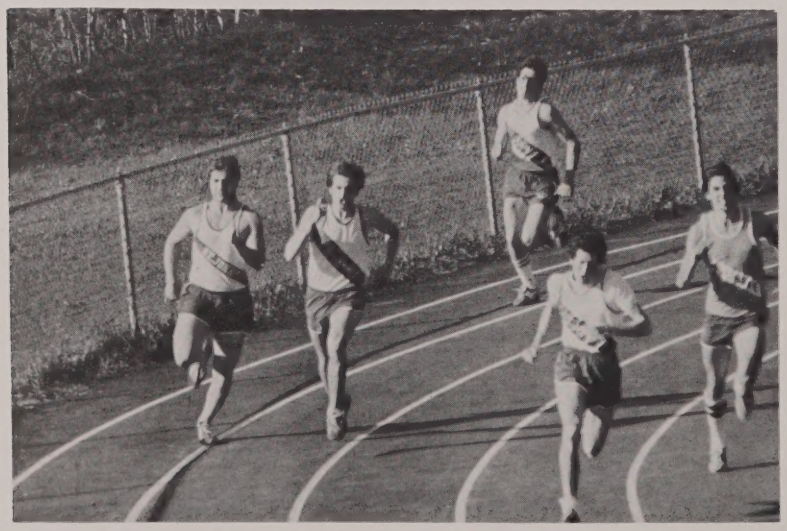


Mike Underwood ready for action at third.

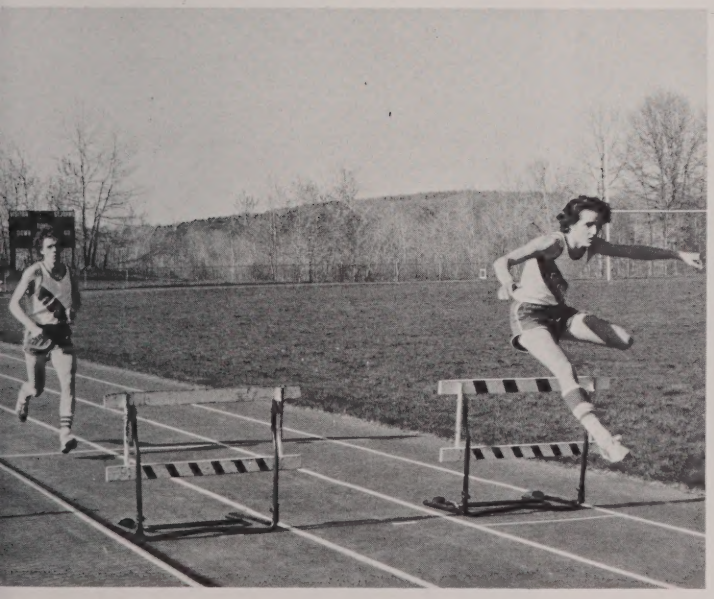
Junior Nery Gomez

Above: Third base coach Justin Ball sends Peter McEvilly home;
Below: Peter Chunis at bat against Shrewsbury.

Above: Doug Chiras places in the 220 at Nashoba (District III Trials) **Below:** Mike Looney and Jim O'Keefe take serious consideration in a match against Doherty.



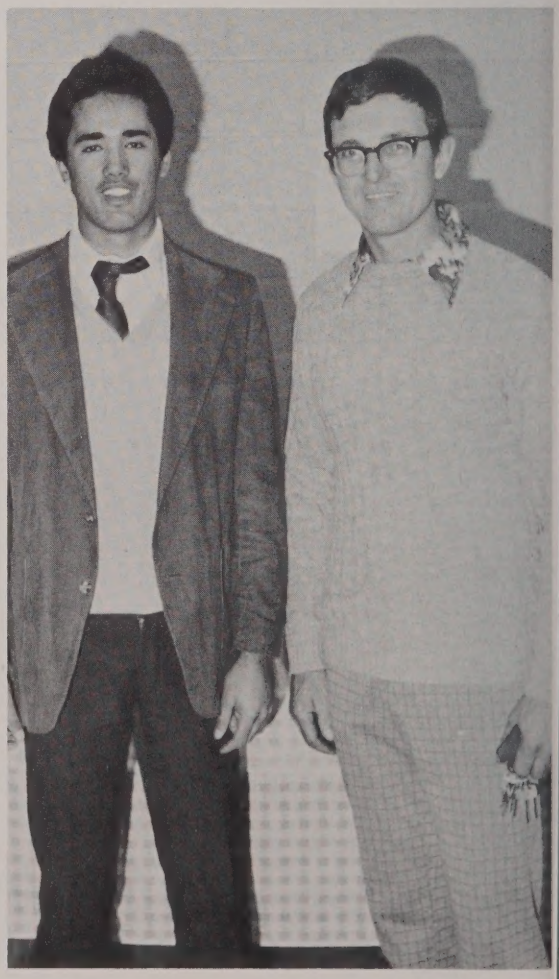
The 220: (l-r): Mike Pacheco, David Wood, Dennis O'Connor, and John Hayes



Clockwise (beginning top left): The famed baseball huddle; two-miler Dan Chartier followed closely by Sophomore Dennis Jerome; Kevin Brenner in the lead after one lap of the 880 at Nashoba in the District Trials; 330 low hurdlers Neal Symonds and Brian Carroll; John Hayes leads SJ quarter milers Bob Gilmartin and David Wood at District III, Class A, Trials.

Athletic Awards Banquet

The 1978 Awards Banquet was held in the St. John's Gym on Sunday, May 14 at 6:00 P.M. Pioneer awards were made to the following: Kevin Brenner (Cross Country), Edward Gill (Soccer), John Hayes (Indoor Track), Mark Feeley (Hockey), John Kirby and Carl Rapp (Basketball), Frank Palumbo (Crew), Ted Garabedian (Tennis), John Andreoli (Golf), Tom Turpin and Mark Sacco (Spring Track), and Ron Darling (Baseball). The entire senior contingent of the football team was awarded the Pioneer Award. Joe Daigneault was presented the Peter Bibaud Defensive Basketball Player Award as well as the Basketball Officials Scholarship Award. The Cervini-Hardy Sportsmanship Award was presented by Board 26 of Basketball Officials to Saint John's.



Above: Golf Pioneer Award Winner John Andreoli with his family; **Right:** Baseball Pioneer Award winner Ron Darling, Jr. with Ron Darling, Sr.

Mr. Bibaud and Joe Daigneault

Mr. Foley and Frank Palumbo

Mr. Bibaud and Carl Rapp

Mr. Cahill and Mark Feeley

Brother Raymond and Kevin Brenner

Mr. Frew and John Hayes

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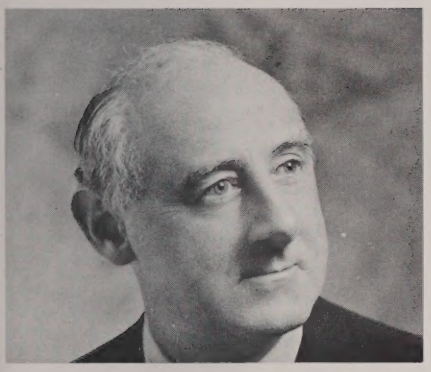

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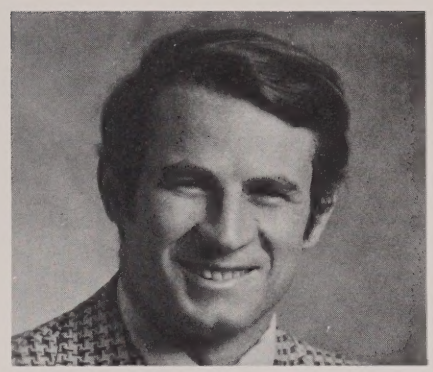

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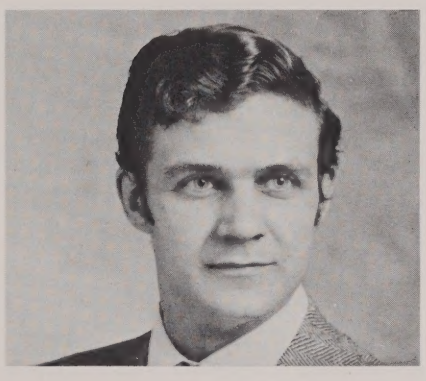

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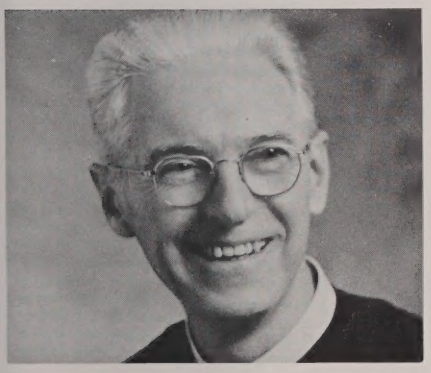

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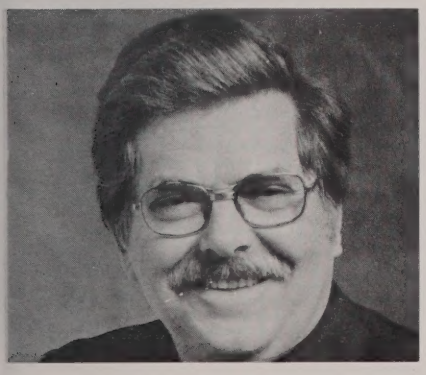

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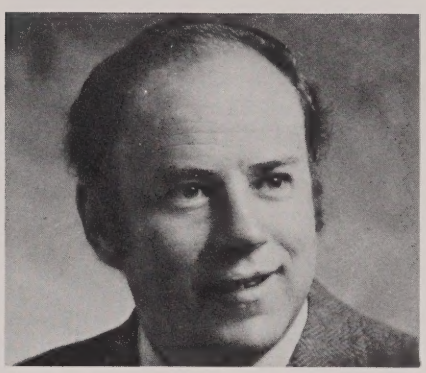

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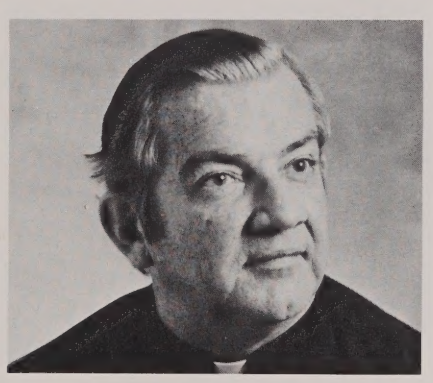

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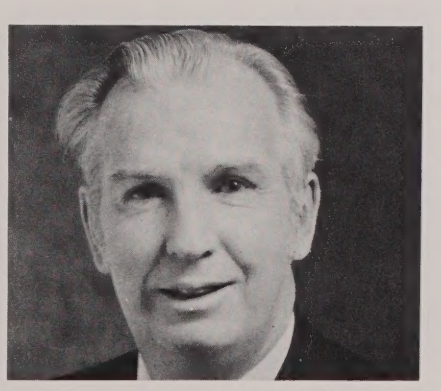

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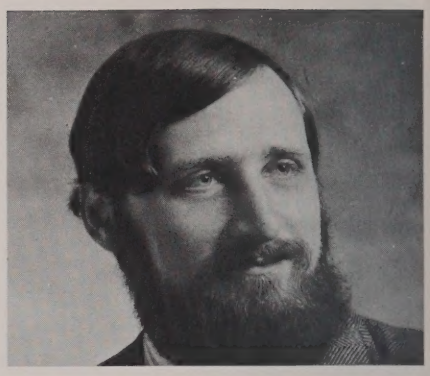
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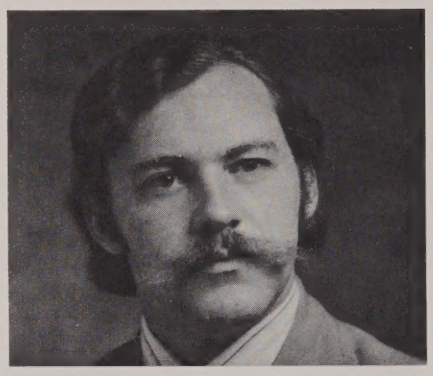
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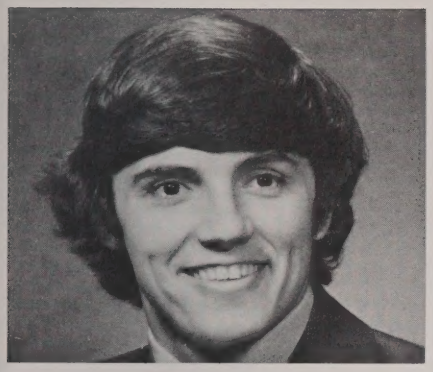

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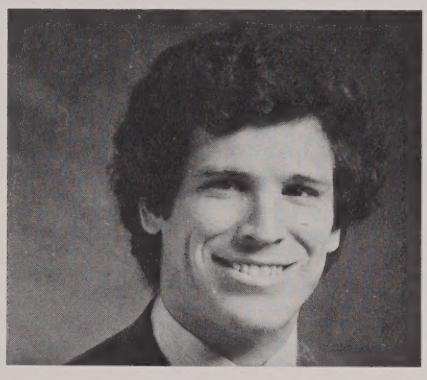

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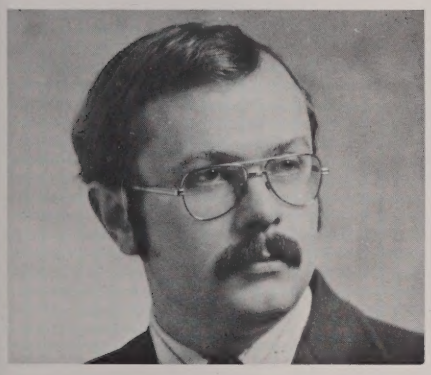

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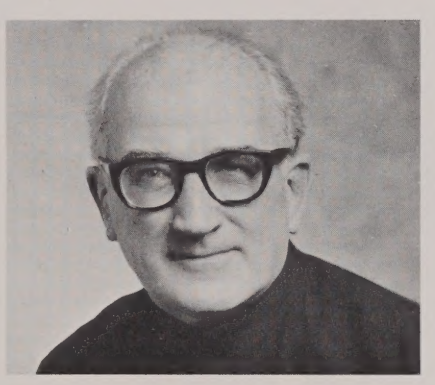

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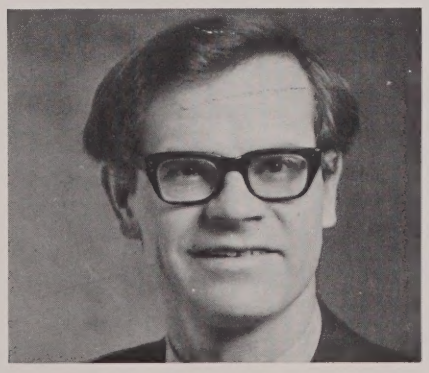

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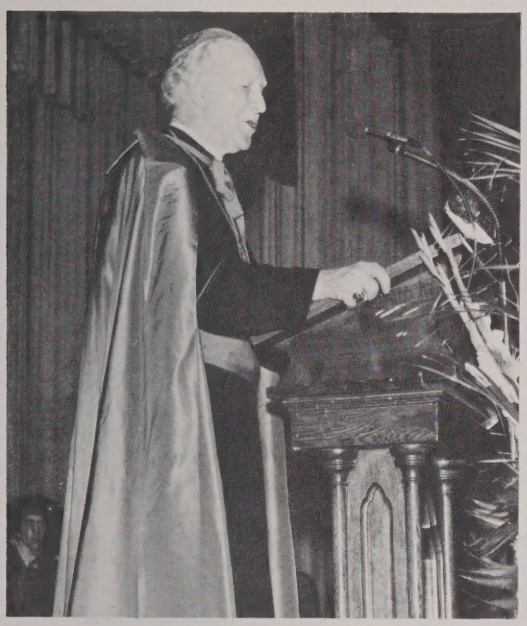
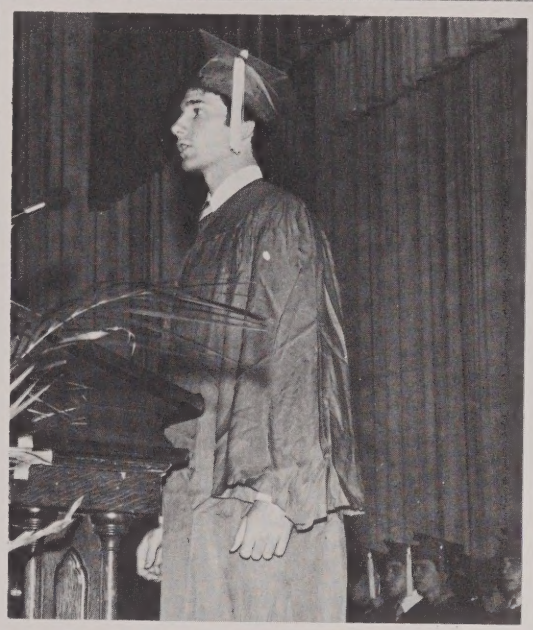
THE CLASS OF 1978





When we entered Saint John's four years ago, we were looking for something to help shape our lives. We were looking for an academic education as well as a Christian education. Many of us got involved in sports our first year; others were just going to study. Both groups were looking toward college with anticipation; however, we all saw graduation as a thing that would be a long time coming. Boy, were we fooled.

Entering Saint John's, we expected teachers to be strictly academic; again, we were wrong. They took a sincere interest in all of their students. They worked us hard to prepare us for college. When we were Freshmen and Sophomores, we heard "Get involved." The teachers kept telling us to get involved with the school. They told us school wasn't just 8:00-2:30. There was a totally different aspect to it. They said: join the Science Club, the football team, indoor track, the chess club, or intramurals. They didn't just mention it; they haunted us with it. They told us that after four years, we better not say, "I didn't do anything; I wish I got involved." After what we thought was badgering, most of us did get involved. Some of us took longer than others, but everyone in this senior class, in some way or another, did get involved during his Saint John's years.

Getting involved in extracurricular activities was a great enjoyment. The faculty wanted us involved to have fun; but there was another reason, a very important one, manhood. Christian manhood is the true reason we entered Saint John's. We could have gone to public schools but we were looking for something more. The faculty here gave us a tough education and made us get involved to prepare us for becoming men. I think the Senior Class has reached this goal.

On behalf of the seniors, I would like to thank the faculty and administration for preparing the class of '78 for the future — in the academics as well as toward the maturity that only a Saint John's education can bring.

Sincerely grateful,
Michael Welch
President of the Class of '78

Such They Were . . . 1974 . . . 1975 . . . 1976 . . . 1977 . . .

The World

It was the winter of 1974 when the class of 1978 took the entrance exam to St. John's. At the same time, the term "streaking" was gaining new meaning in American vocabulary. By the time this year's graduates attended their first class at St. John's, the nation was recoiling from the resignation of Richard Nixon. In October of 1974, our new President, Gerald Ford, pardoned Mr. Nixon.

The year 1975 witnessed the final episode of the Vietnam conflict. Viet Cong and North Vietnamese pushed ARVN forces into the sea, and, by April 30, Cambodia and Vietnam had fallen to the Communists. Before the international community could catch its breath, trouble flared up in another part of the world. The newly-installed government in Portugal disavowed its ancient colonial empire in Africa. The power vacuum left in Angola resulted in civil war. In 1976, guerilla warfare escalated in Rhodesia.

At home, 1976 marked presidential politics and a bicentennial celebration. The major contenders for the Democratic nomination at the outset of the primaries were Henry Jackson, Morris Udall, George Wallace, and an unknown ex-governor from Georgia named Jimmy Carter. After a brilliantly planned campaign, the ex-governor beat back last-ditch efforts by Jerry Brown of California and Frank Church of Idaho to capture his party's nomination.

The Republican Party had its most exciting nomination race in many years. In the end, President Gerald Ford successfully turned back the challenge of Ronald Reagan. The election itself was close as Jimmy Carter carried the industrial Northeast and the "Solid South" to insure his victory.

The Bicentennial Celebration was a gala occasion. Spectacles were planned all over the U.S. Perhaps, the grandest of all was the sailing of the historic sailing ships, the "Tall Ships," up the Hudson River.

The year 1977 welcomed a new administration into the White House. Jimmy Carter had made some ambitious promises: a National Health Insurance Plan, Welfare reform, and the implementation of the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill which called for a reduction in the unemployment rate to 3% by 1981. Mr. Carter made the energy shortage the number one priority in 1977 and 1978.

Since 1976, the music world has been rocked by a new trend: disco. Originating in the discotheques of the nation, this new style of music uses sharp, repetative beats as its musical foundation. The tempo is fast and any verbal accompanyment is usually slurred. In 1977 and 1978, Disco swept the country and recently with the help of "Saturday Night Fever," a hit movie, became a national mania.

And so as the generation born in the midst of the cold war reaches maturity, it views a world of food-and energy-shortages and a world where the "Pax Americana" no longer exists in the traditional sense. But, most of all, it sees a world of opportunity because for every man-made problem, there is a man-made solution. — Louis Kokernak '78

The Class of 1978

It began in Sept. 1974. On that illustrious morning, SJ appeared very imposing indeed. Yet, in three short months, this group of students, collectively known as the class of 1978, would begin to leave its impression.

They appeared in droves at Football games, dances, and activities. In November, they elected their first class president, John Deedy, and Vice President, Steve Swiss. That winter, numerous Frosh tried out for the Freshmen "B" team. Class nights, intramurals, varsity hockey, track and basketball provided an outlet for social activities during the snowy months.

Perhaps, the most phenomenal aspect of our first year was the money raised for "Hot Off the Press." Five homerooms achieved 100%+ of their quota. The class as a whole whalloped the school with the astounding sum of 212%. The motivator behind this achievement was Brother Nelson and homeroom F-113. Nelly never passed a day without a lecture on the fruits of beating the "Dube's."

In October of our Sophomore year, the class elected Tom Turpin and Joe Ford to excutive office. It was a year of personal tragedy in the passing of Brother Nelson. A kind and good man, he had taught Latin for many years at Saint John's. Spring arrived and with it the 10th annual Spring Production: "Red, White, and Brassy," a grand salute to America's Bicentennial. It was also our final tribute to Mr. Joe Hayes, the man behind the show for a decade. On May 10, 1976, Joe passed away.

Junior Year has many fond memories: SAT's, ACT's, college handbooks, Mark Foley and Bob Fitzgerald were elected on a write-in ticket. during the February vacation, the French Club took a Sojourn to Quebec. Memories of Mount Marancy Falls, Chateau Frontenac, and the infamous tobbogan slide will long be remembered. The Junior Prom was held at Hogan Center. Honored guests were Bro. Comeau, Bro. Ivan, Mr. Araby, and Mr. Bradley. More than 120 couples attended the festivities.

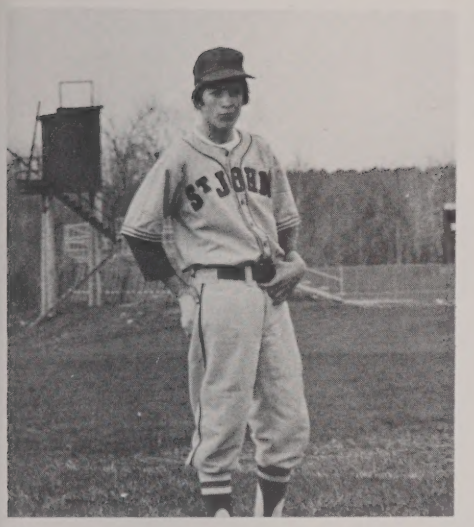
Brother Stephen directed "A Salute to Broadway." Mark McGreenery and Dave LaMarchia both had solos. In April the S.A.C. elections were held and the Populist party won in the returns. Mike Moynihan, Jack Belsito, Tom Turpin, and John Gallagher made up this political team.

In November of Junior Year, Mr. Richard Doyle died after a short illness. This man who had given so unselfishly to S.A.C., students, and peers, will be sorely missed by the Saint John's Community. In June, Mr. Dooley, our class moderator for three years as well as our "francais" teacher was given the opportunity to teach in London.

Senior Year — What can be said about the fantastic football team? Co-Captains Rich Penny and Pete McEvilly led the team to a Super Bowl Championship. Let's not forget the soccer team which for the second year in a row reached the State Semi-finals. Mike Moynihan, Tom Turpin, and Ed Gill were tri-captains. Mike (Wej) Welsh and Brian (Kojak) Kw. were our newly elected leaders. One of the more successful endeavors of the class was the senior semi-formal. Equally deserving of credit for the success of the "semi" were Mike Donoghue and Ron Darling.

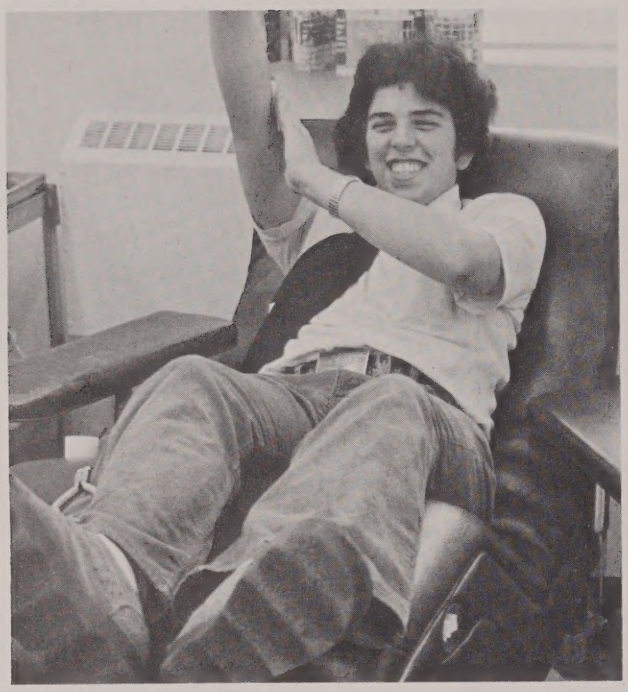
Seniors John Deedy and Charley Barry had major roles in "The Roar of the Greasepaint." Tom Marion, Dave LaMarchia, Jeff Beauchamp, and Dan Biggins starred in the powerful drama "Child's Play." The winter months brought the basketball team to the state finals. One can hardly forget Carl Rapp being carried across the W.P.I. gym. Nor can the performances of John Kirby, Joe Daignault and Bob Grenier be forgotten.

To the Tune of "PF & The Flyers," the Senior Prom was held at Patrick's in Uxbridge. It was a year of great personal triumphs: Mark Lavasseur skiing in the Junior Olympics in Wyoming. Paul Engel, Joe Daignault, Phil Eichorn, Lou Silveri, Ed Gill, Chris Chaleki, and Lou Kokernak were chosen as Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. Ed Gill received the Telegram and Gazette Achievement Award. Tom Marion received the Icon short-story award. "Whistlestop, U.S.A." and solos sung by John Deedy, Mike Moynihan, Tom Marion, Mike Welsh, and David LaMarchia, the Conductor. Let's not forget Jack Murphy's barnyard party. Memories . . . — John Deedy '78

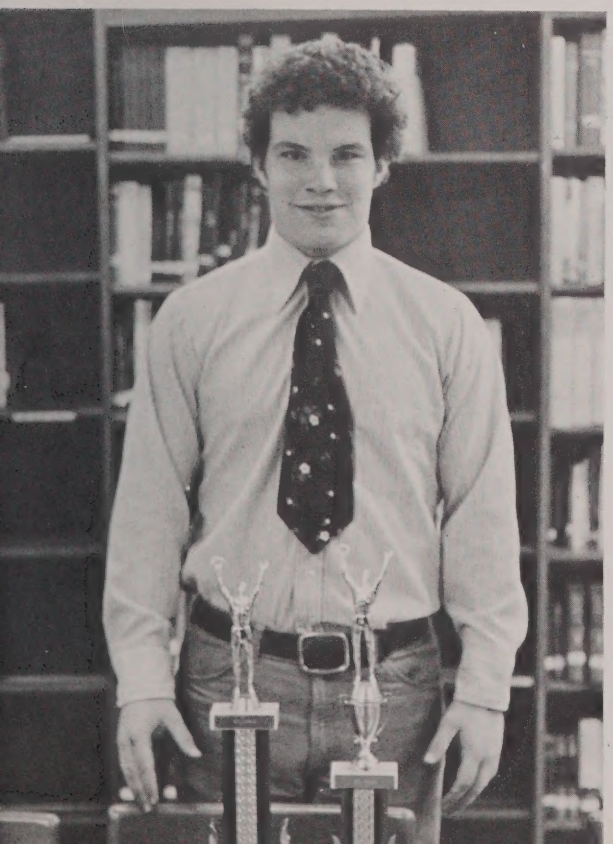


Above (l-r): Kevin Brenner, Frosh Track; Mike Donoghue, Frosh Baseball; Mike Underwood, Windsor, Vt., ski-trip Freshmen year. **Left:** Junior Prom (1977): l-r, Carl Rapp, Greg Nabhan, Mike Kelleher, Ron Darling, and Ray Foley. **Below:** Soph Religion, 1975 (l-r): Mike Moynihan, Jack Belsito, Tom Turpin, Scott Gardner, Kevin Brenner, and Bill Good.

. . . 1978 . . . Such They Would Become.



Clock-wise (beginning bottom left): Scott Kreuzinger receives honor certificate from Mr. Doyle. Phil Eichorn in Drama Club scene; Joe Terlizzi at Red Cross Blood Donor Center; Tom Healy; and Adam Veracka spell-bound.



Clock-wise (beginning top left): Senior Class Officers Brian Kowalczyk and Mike Welch; Frank Shaughnassy and Ed Hack at the start of the motorcade to the St. Peter-Marian Football Game; history class with Kevin Brown, Kevin Johnson and Andy Dale in the foreground; Scott Taber, Kevon Morin, and Brian Tompkins worked as waiters at the gourmet dinner in the manor house; Tom Lane with Math team trophies; Paul Riordan hadn't joined the military, rather he was performing in the French IV Drama Festival.

Suite; Judy Blue Eyes

"Suite; Judy Blue Eyes" was the theme the Class of 1978 choose for its Senior Prom held on Friday, April 14, 1978, at Patrick's in Uxbridge. The Prom, dedicated to Mr. Robert Moynagh, Mr. Leo Hamelin, Brother More and Brother John Sullivan, began at 7:30. Dinner followed from 8:30 to 9:30. From 9:30 to twelve, P.F. and the Flyers provided music for dancing. Bruce Wells, Don Xenos, Bill Bibaud, and Paul Engle assisted Prom Chairmen Ron Darling, Brian Tompkins, and John Deedy. Senior Class Moderators Mr. Paul Jourcin, Mr. Joseph Araby, and Mr. Stephen Gregory lent their help to insure an enjoyable evening for all.

John Deedy and Elizabeth Johnston

Don Xenos poses for the photographer with Kathy McManus

Mr. Foley dances with Mrs. Araby

A photo to capture a memorable evening: (l-r) John Belsito with Ruthie Duquette and Steve Burke with Rosanna Ziccardi.

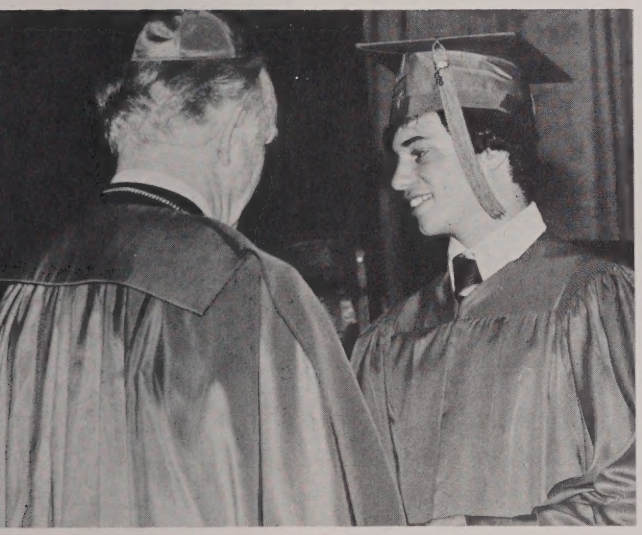
Sheila O'Connor and Peter Pappas

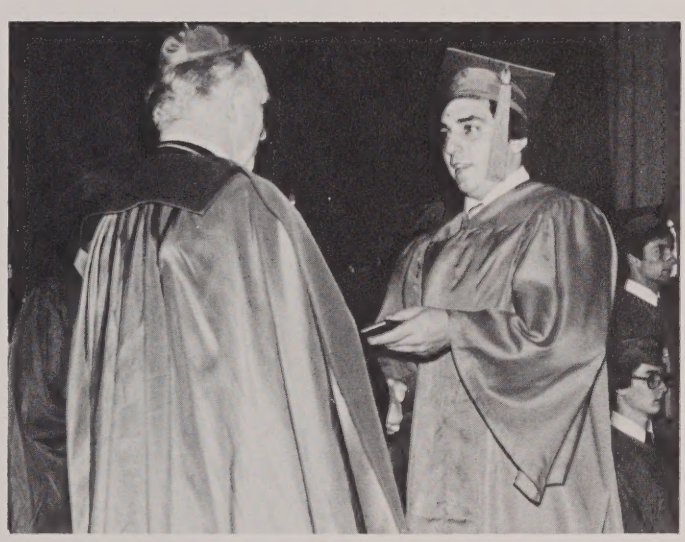
On the dance floor: Dan Biggins and Cathy Woods

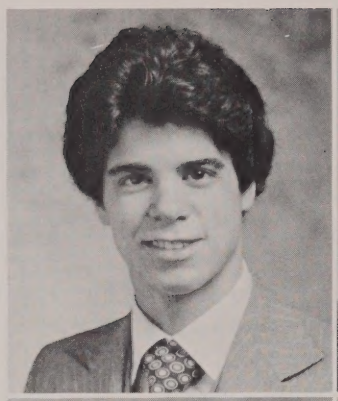
Above: Mike Astrella and his date Robin Jozefowski. **Right:** Paul Wasgatt dances with Katheleen Blute. **Below:** Connie Pappas and T.J. O'Connor share the table with Paula Kennedy and Dan Kenary.

Graduation

Commencement exercises for the Class of '78 were held at the Worcester Auditorium on Friday, May 19, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. Most Rev. Bernard J. Flanagan, Bishop of Worcester awarded the Diplomas. Bishop Flanagan was assisted by Saint John's Associate Principals: Brother Thomas Fahey, C.F.X.; Brother More, C.F.X.; Mr. Charles R. Bibaud; and Mr. Robert Moynagh. Brother J. Conal Owens, C.F.X., Headmaster presented the following awards: The Mortimer & Kathleen Buckley Forensic Award to Louis S. Kokernak; The Gary McNaulty Memorial Award to Arthur F. Tomasetta; the Award for Scholastic Excellence to Phillip D. Eichorn; and the Xaverian Award to Michael J. Moynihan. The Welcome was given by Michael J. Moynihan and the Class Speaker was Phillip D. Eichorn.







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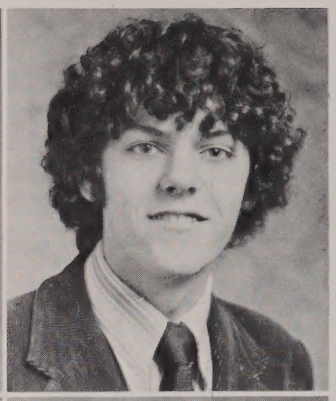

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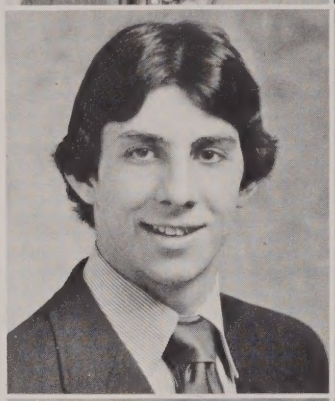

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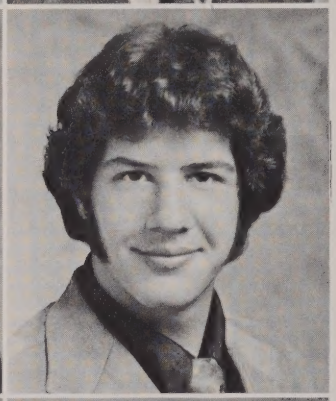

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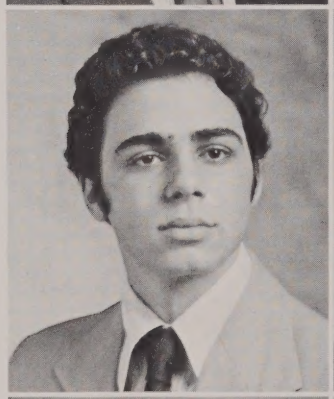

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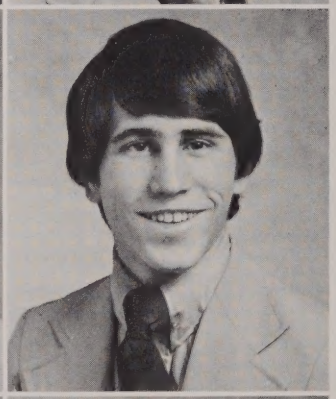

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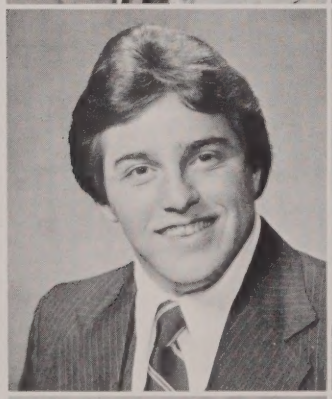

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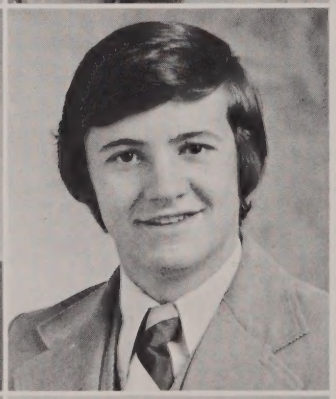

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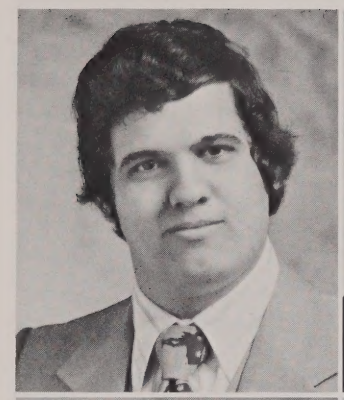

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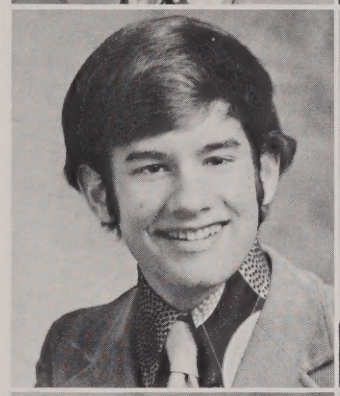

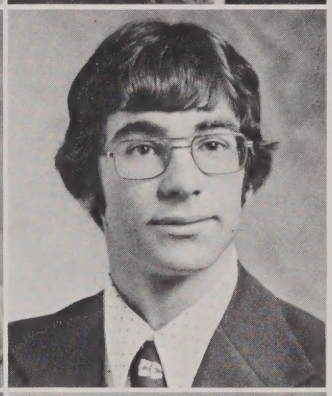

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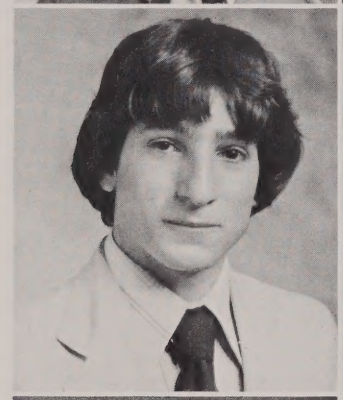

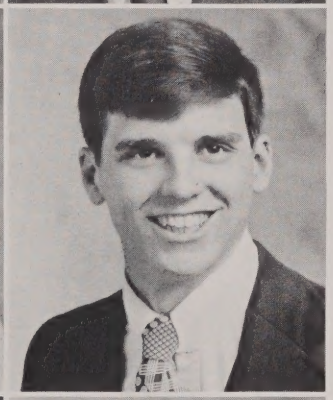

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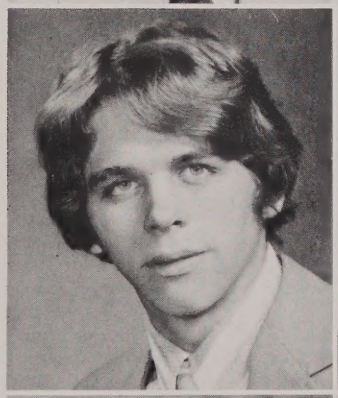

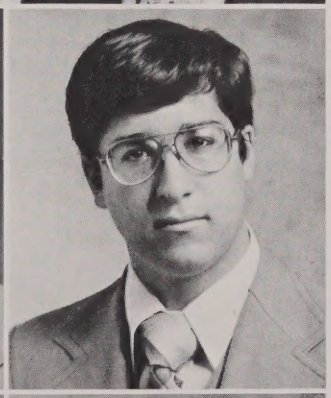

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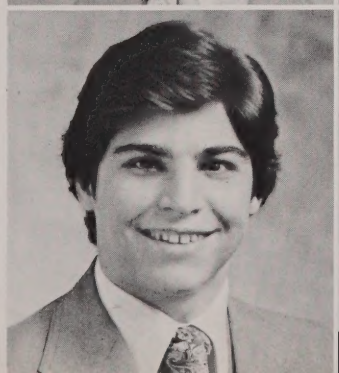

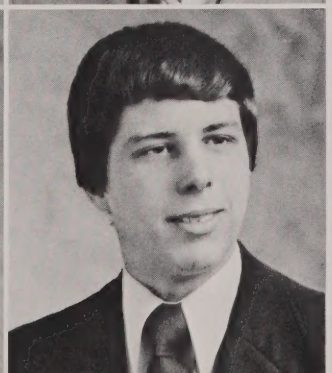

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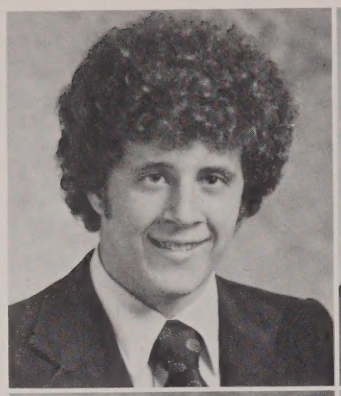

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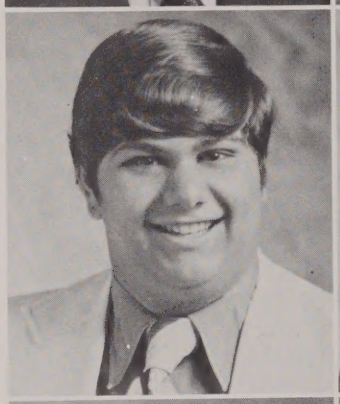

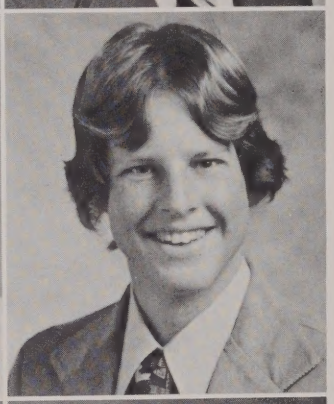

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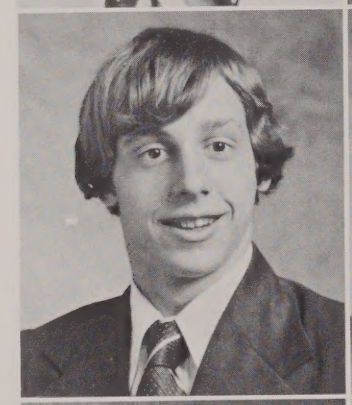

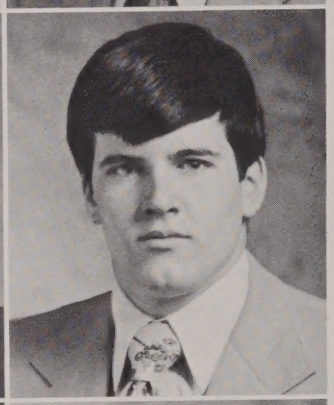

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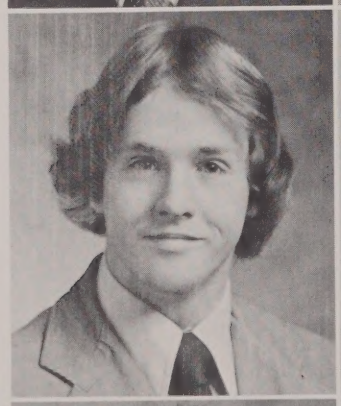

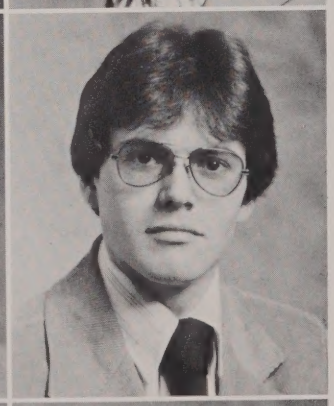

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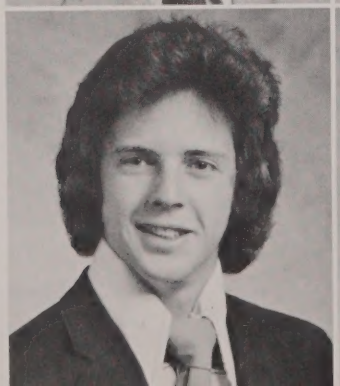

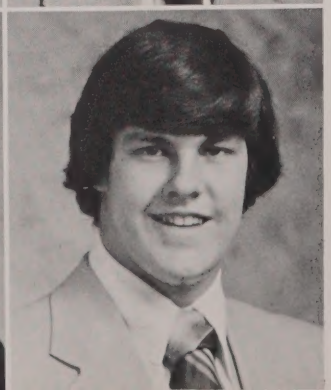

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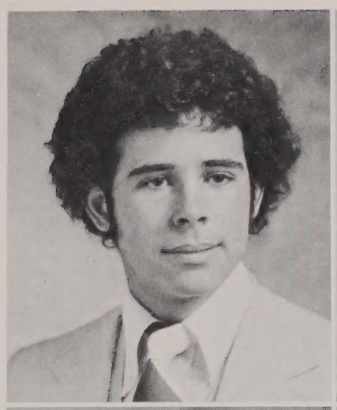

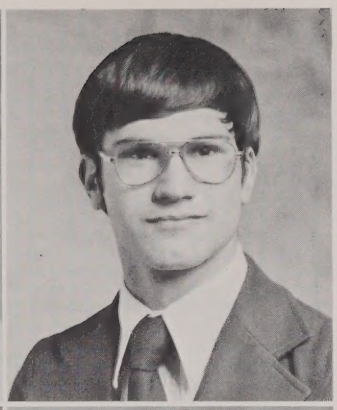

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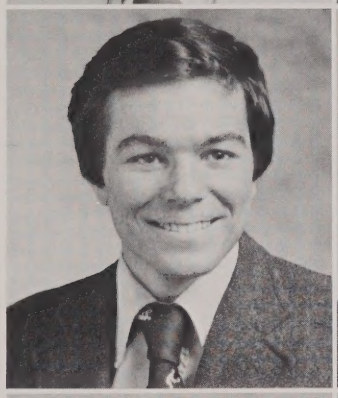

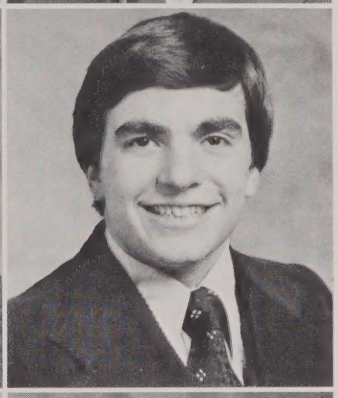

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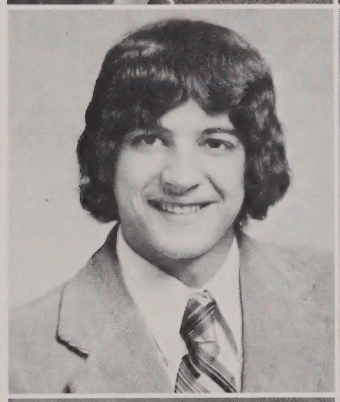

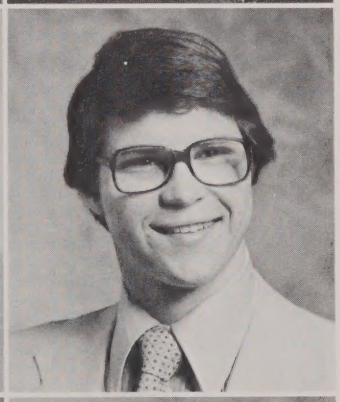

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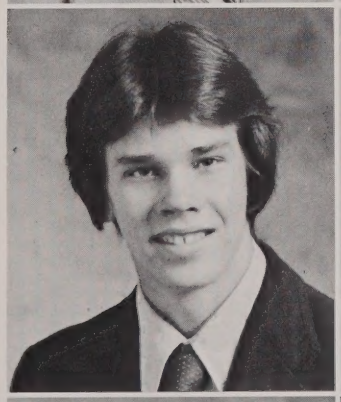

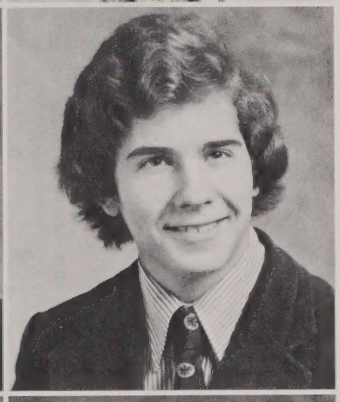

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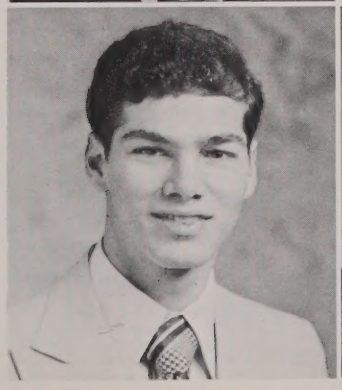

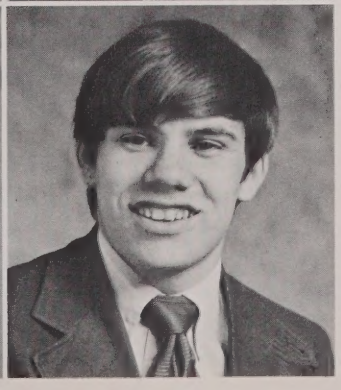

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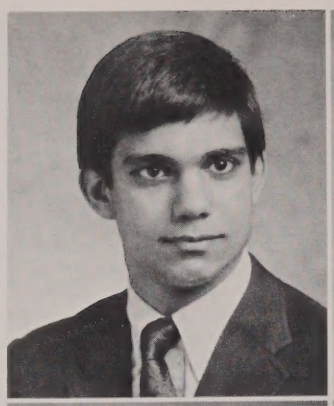

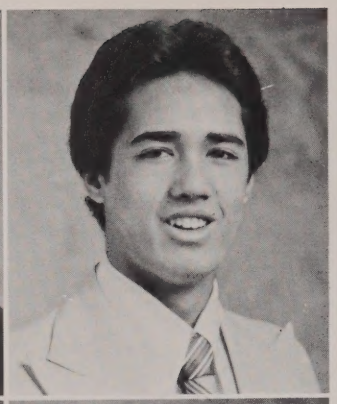

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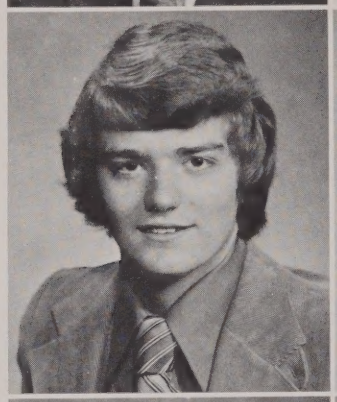

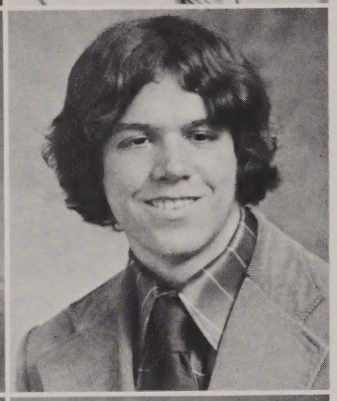

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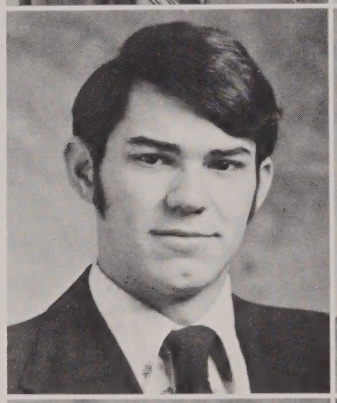

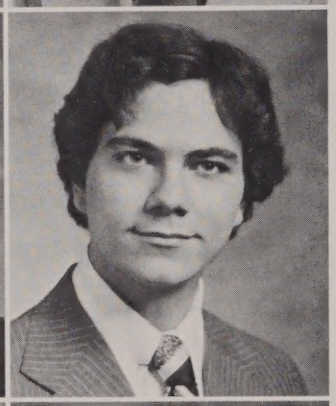

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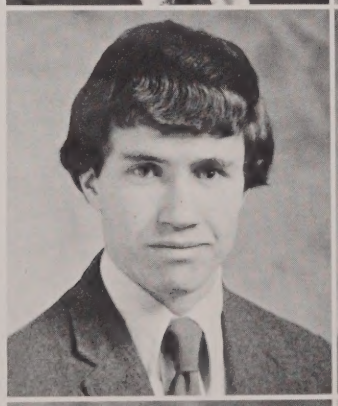

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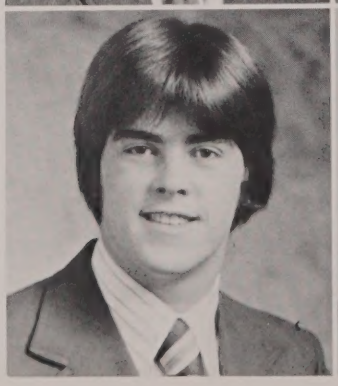

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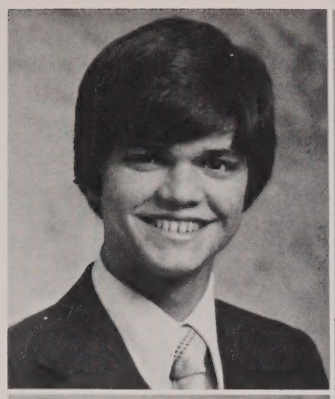

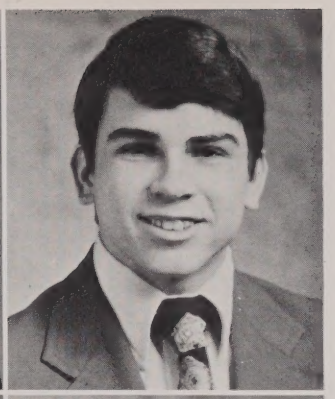

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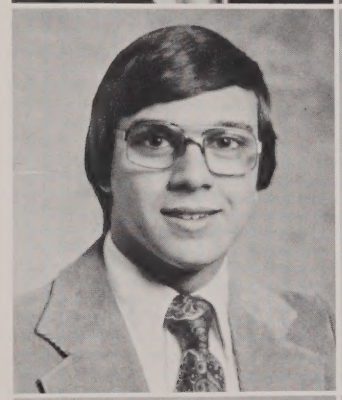

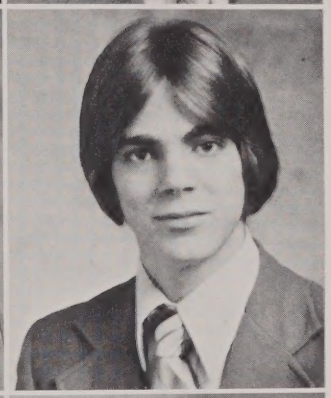

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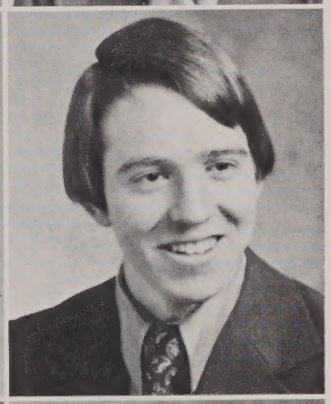

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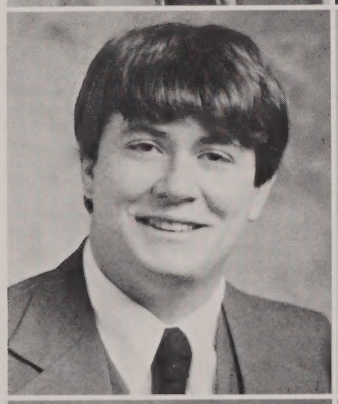

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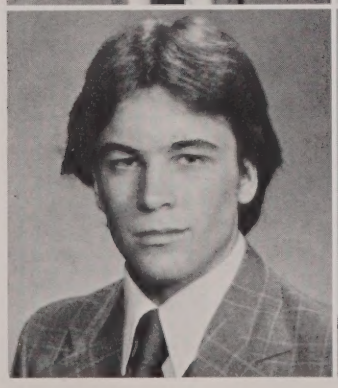

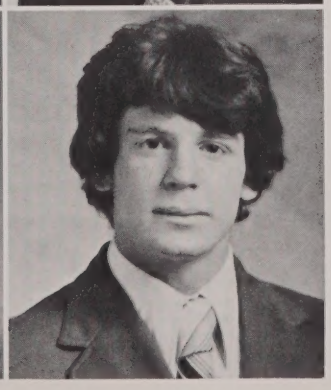

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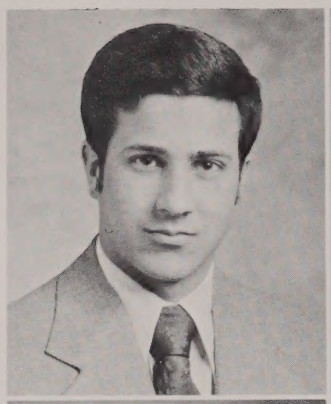

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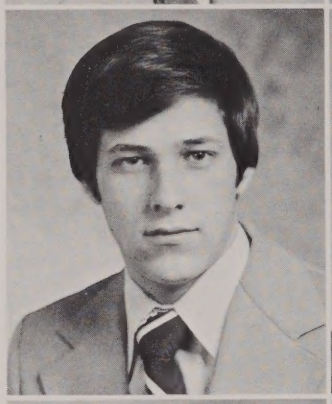

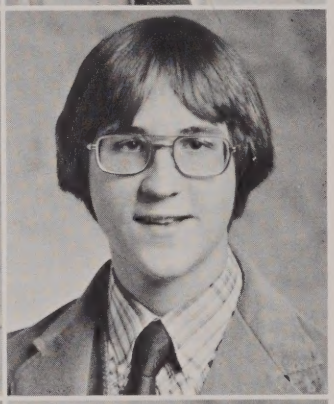

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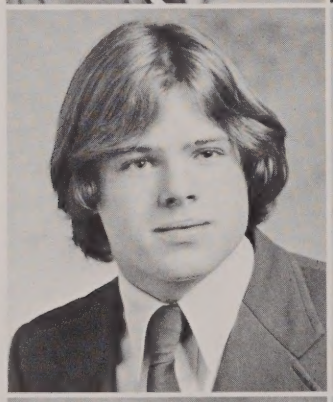

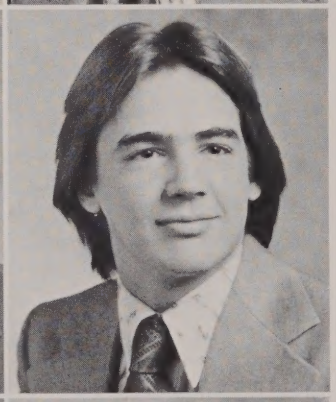

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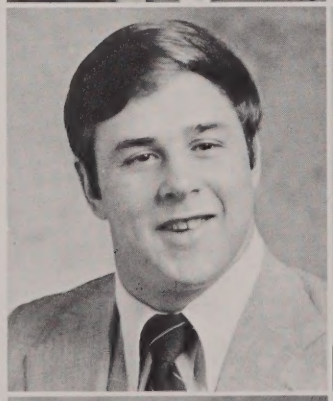

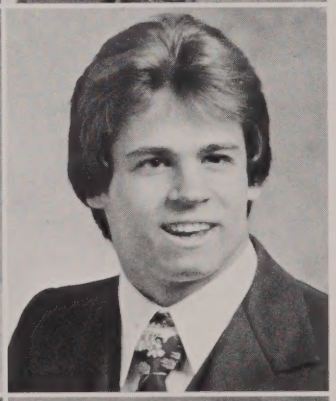

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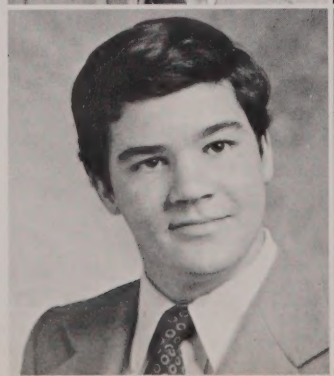

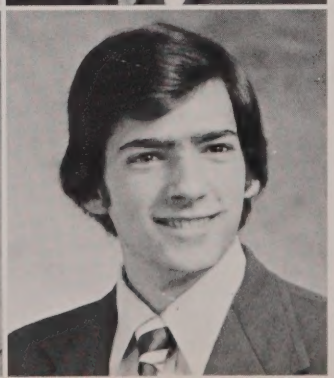

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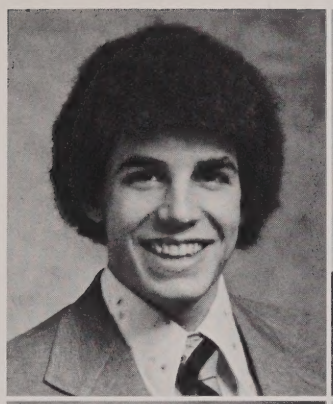

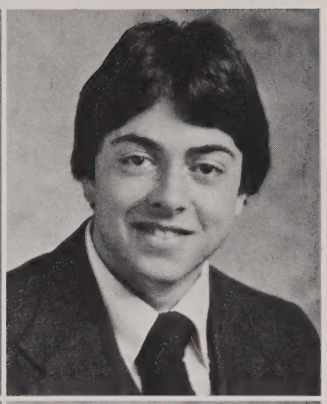

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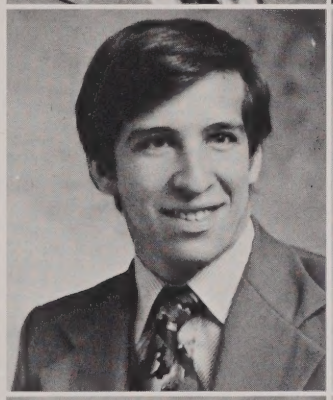

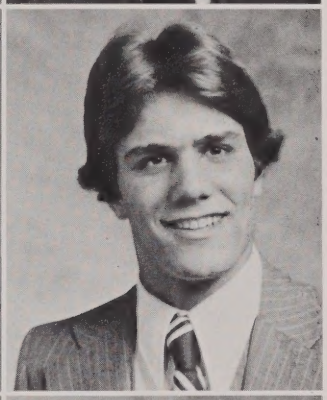

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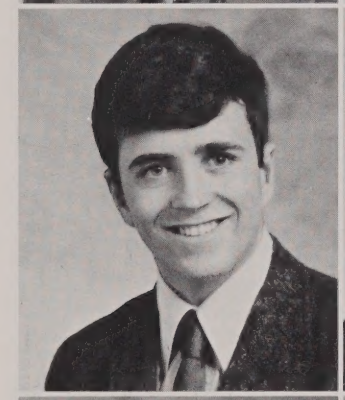

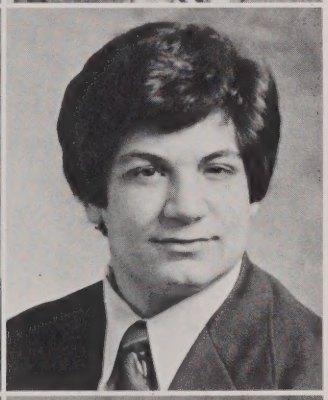

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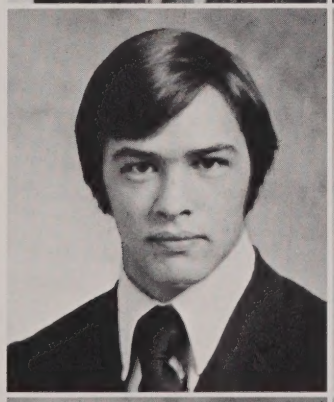

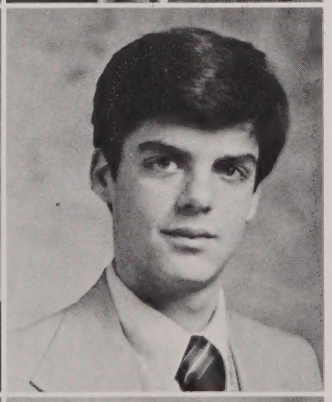

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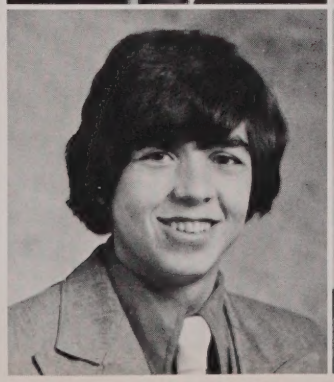

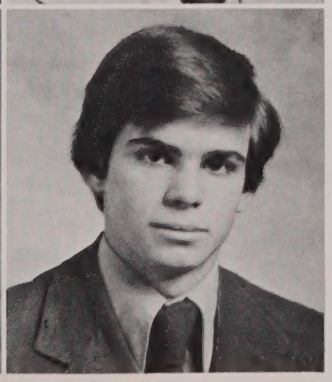

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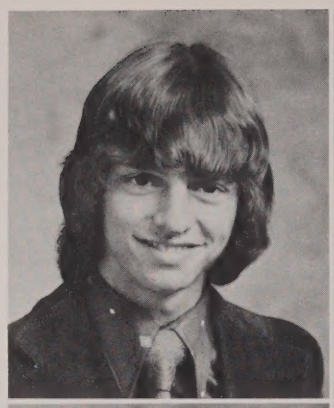

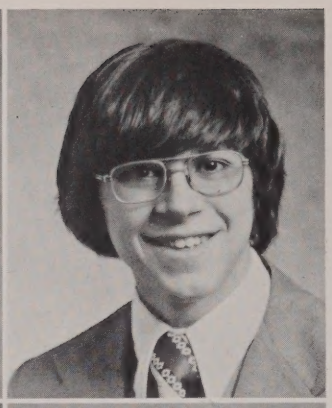

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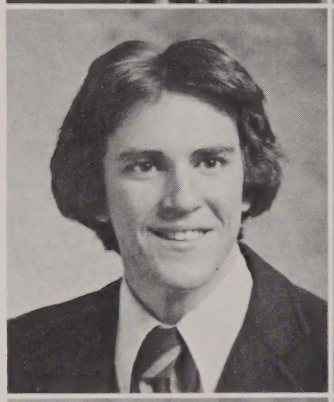

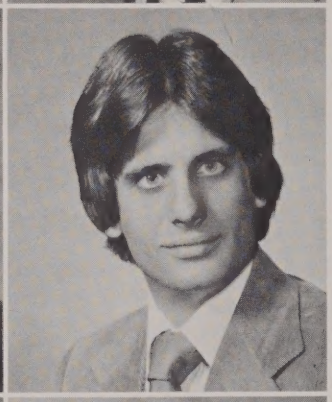

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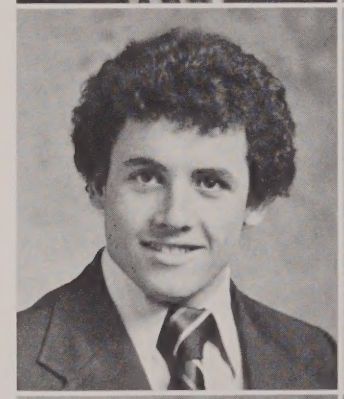

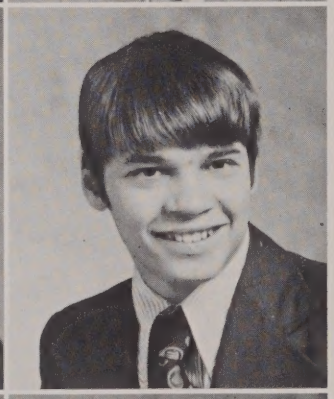

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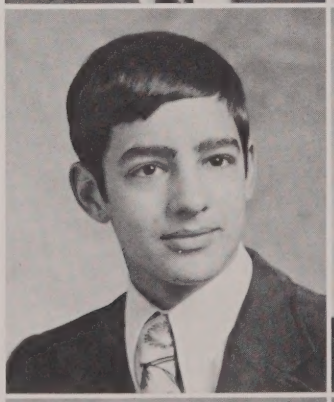

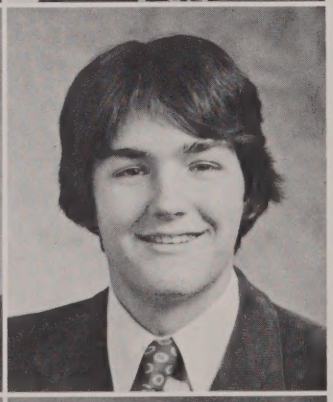

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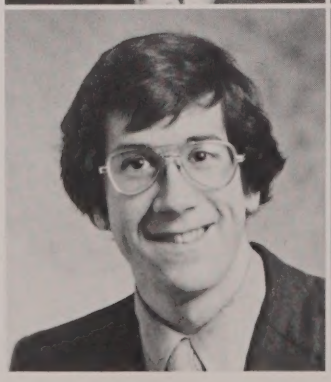

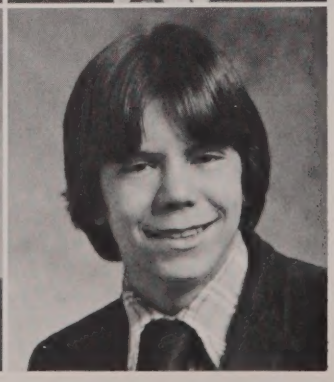

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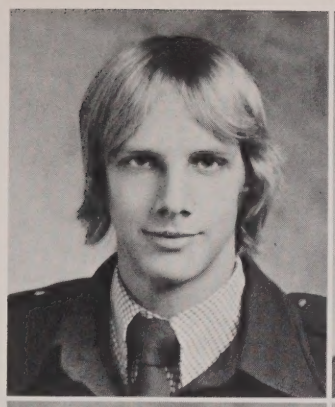

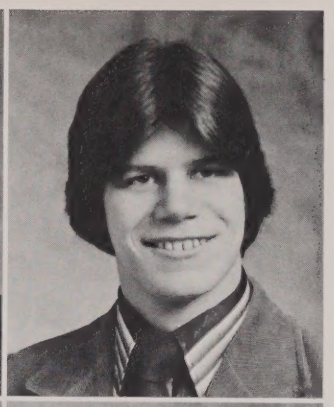

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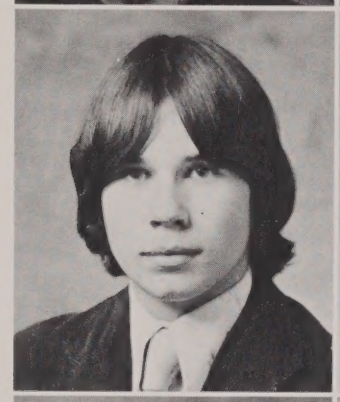

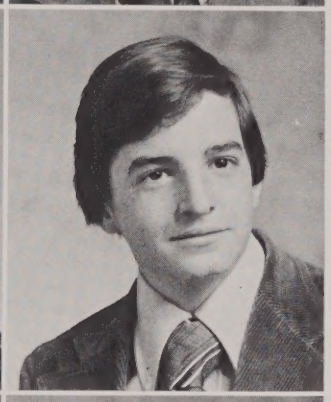

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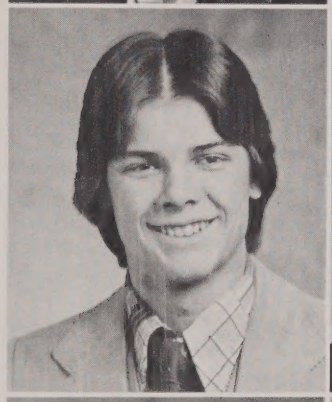

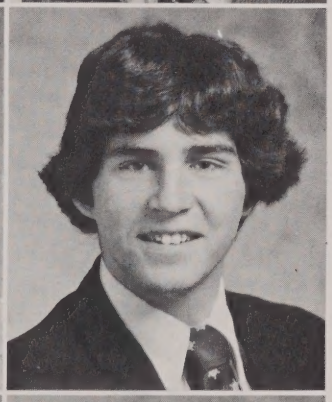

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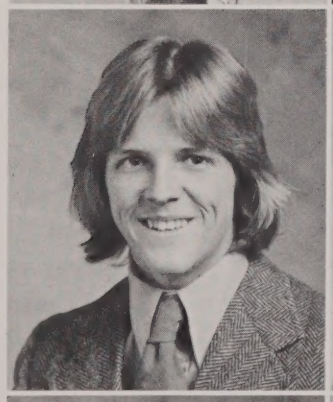

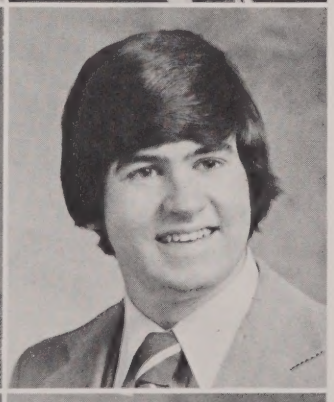

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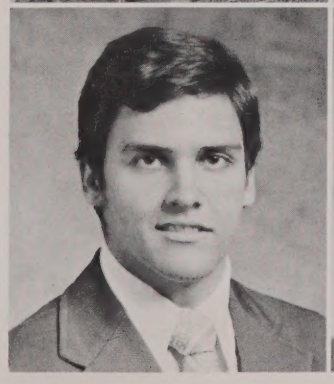

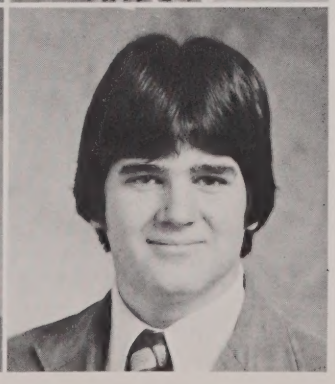

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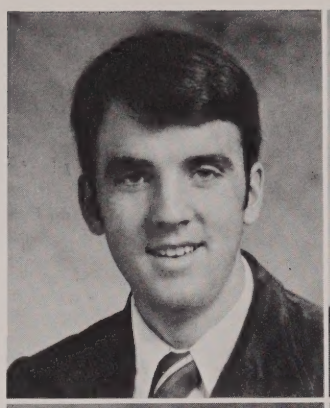

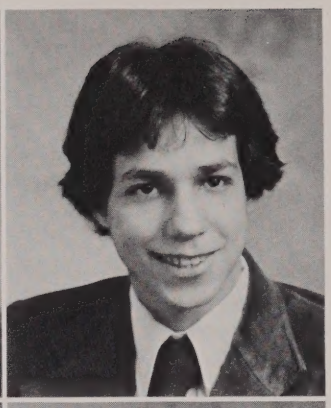

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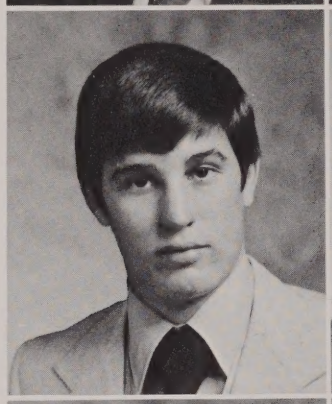

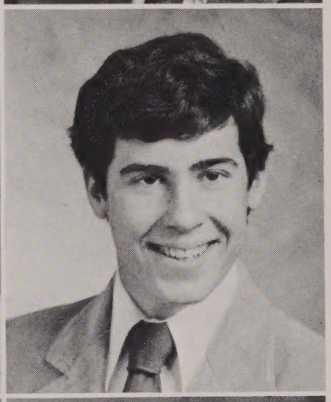

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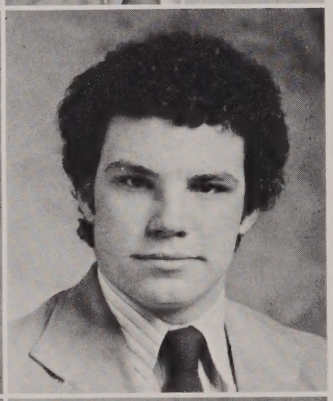

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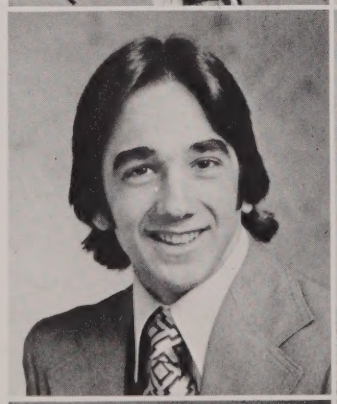

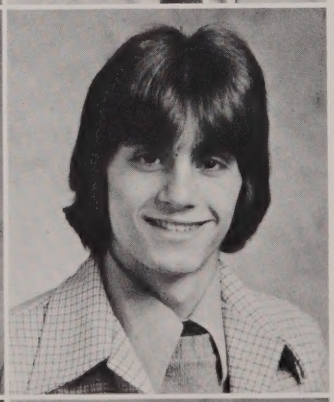

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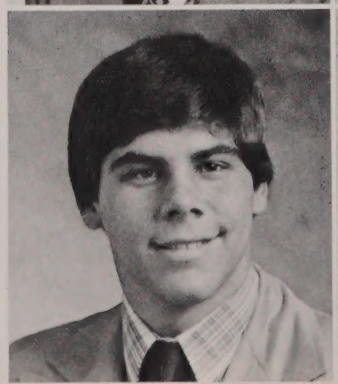

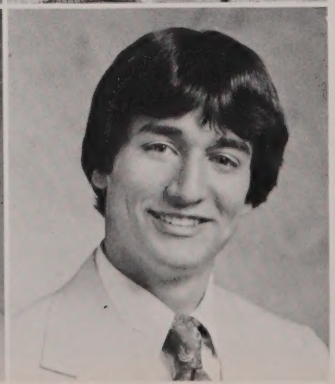

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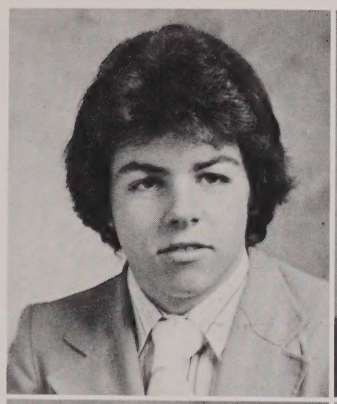

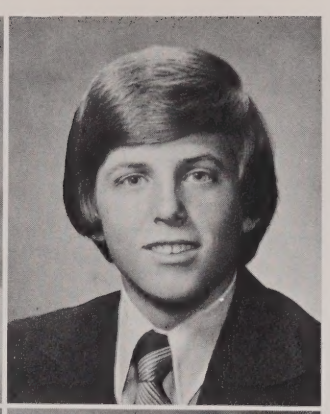

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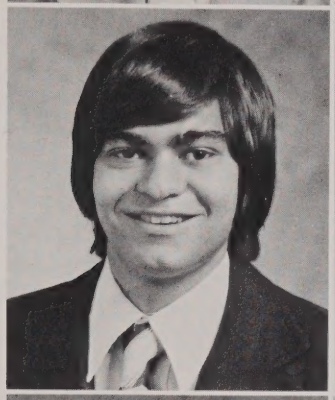

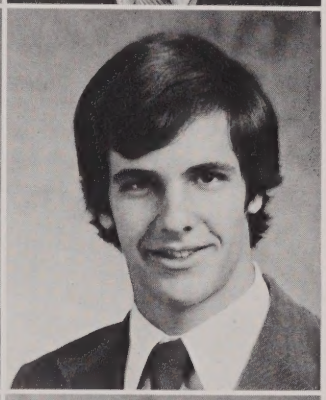

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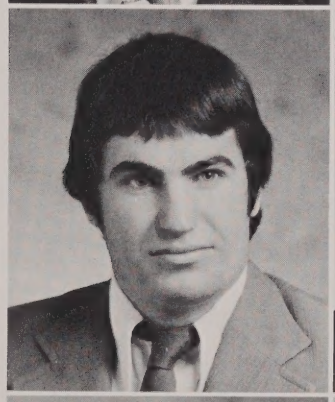

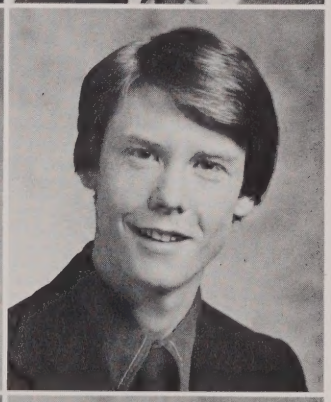

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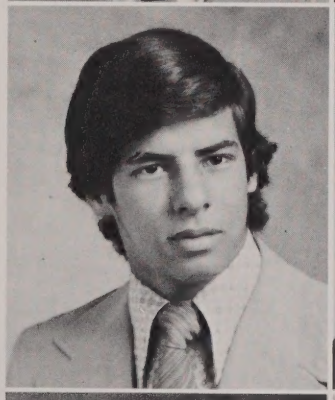

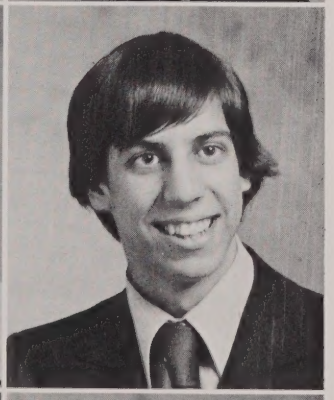

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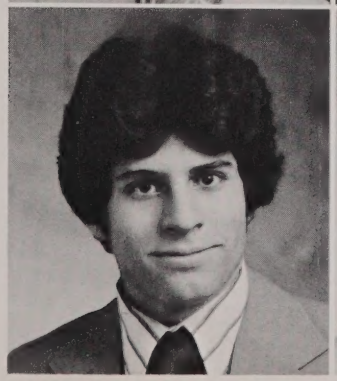

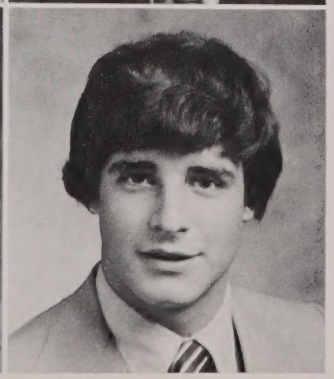

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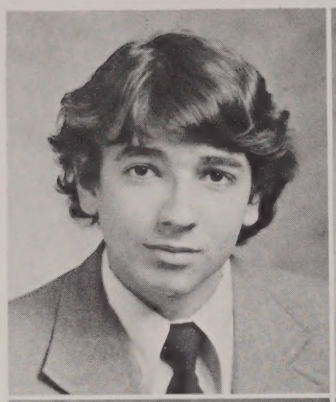

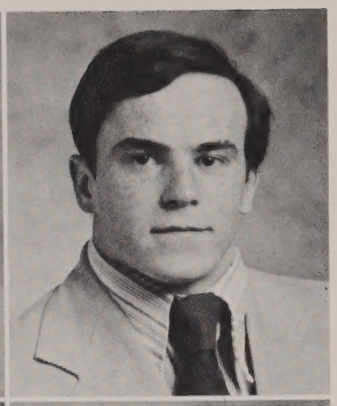

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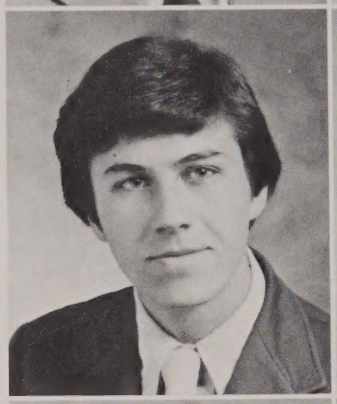

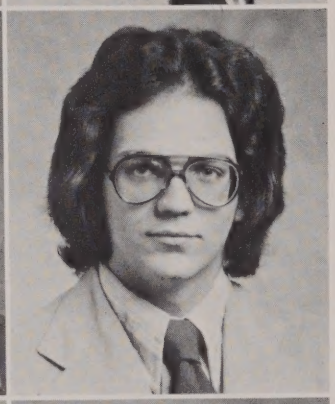

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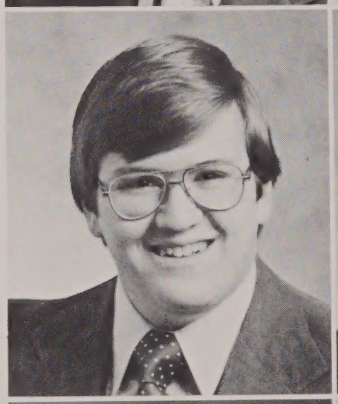

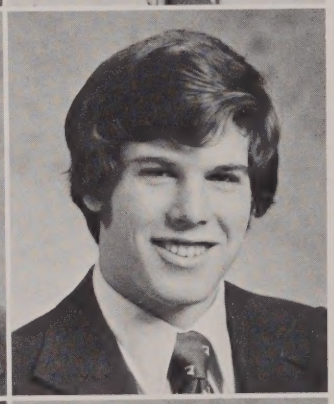

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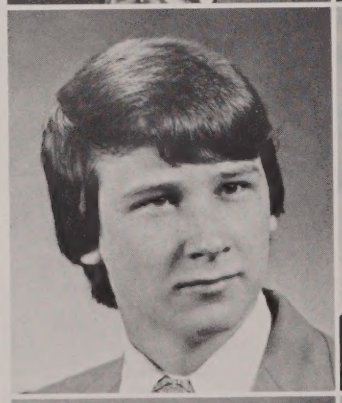

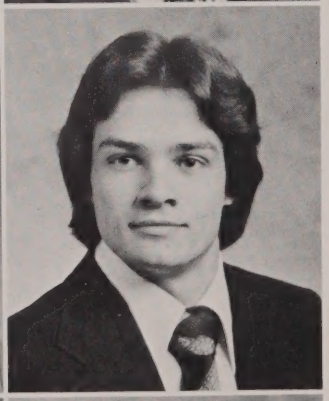

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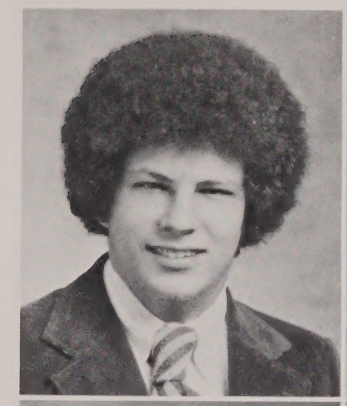

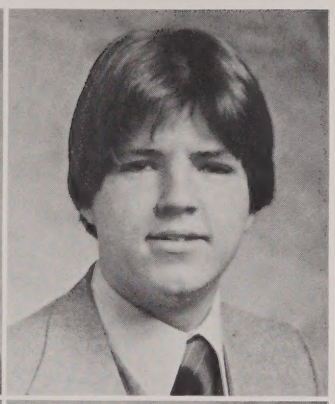

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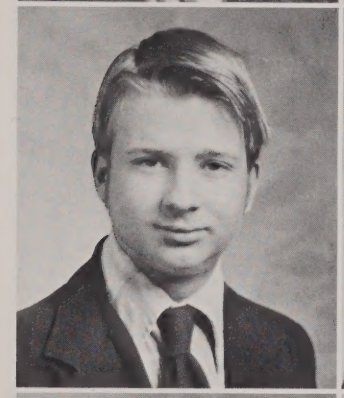

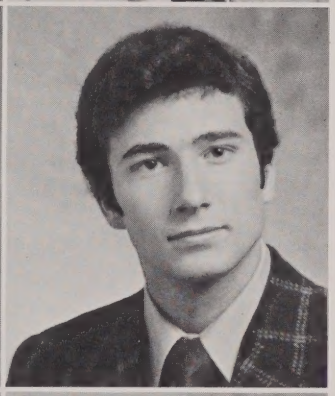

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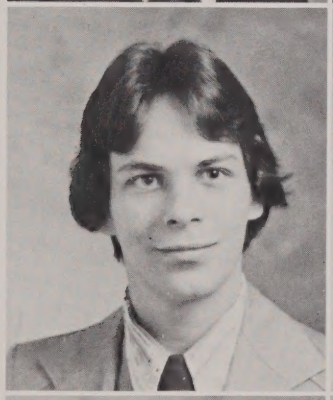

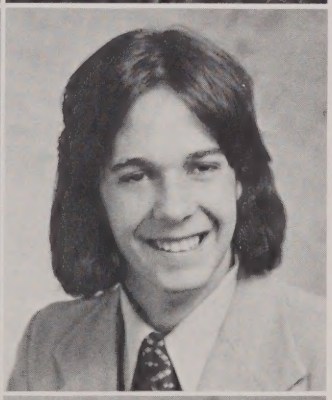

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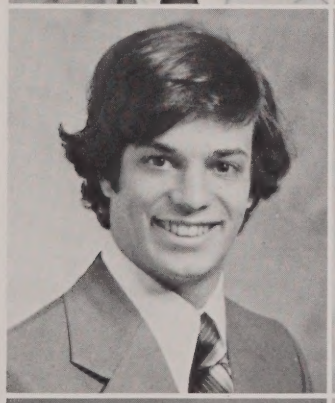

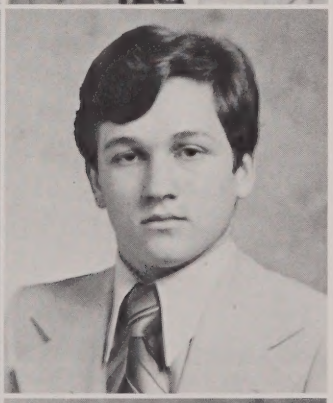

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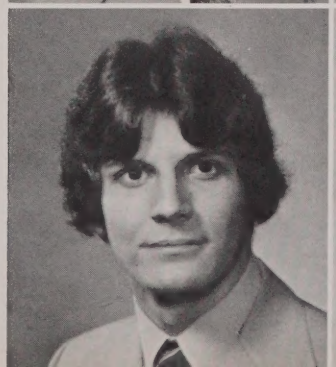

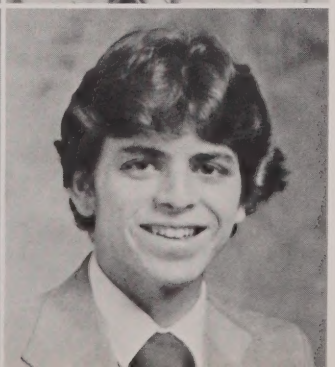

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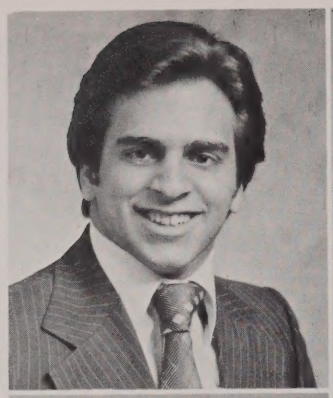

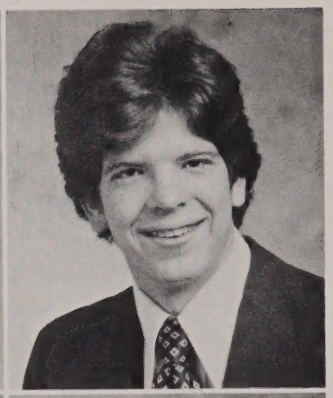

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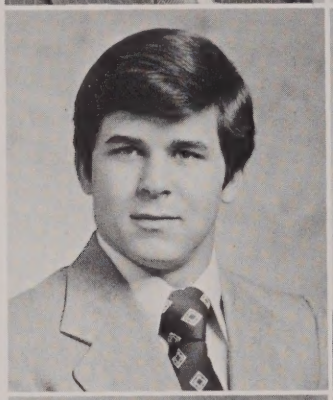

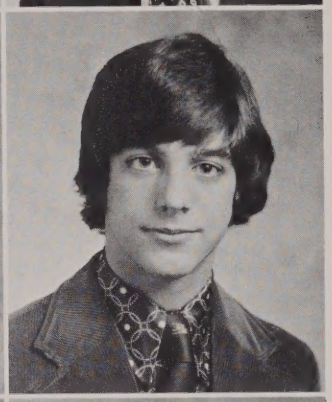

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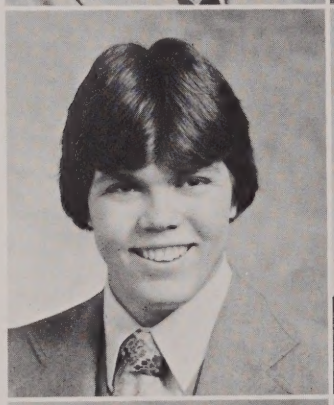

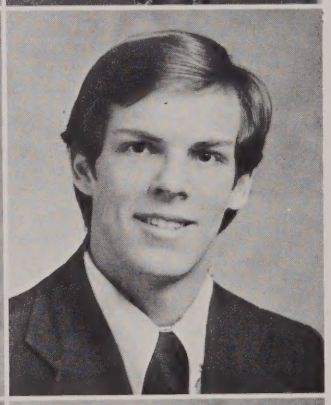

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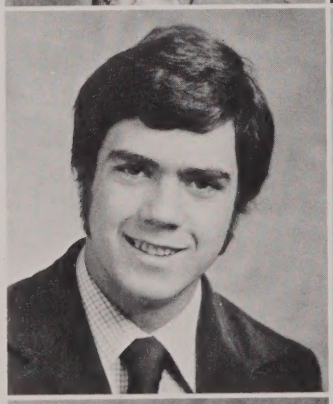

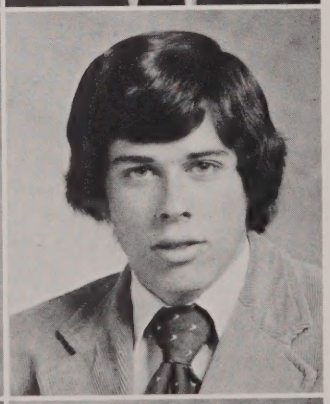

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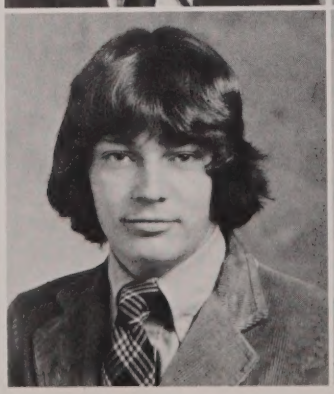

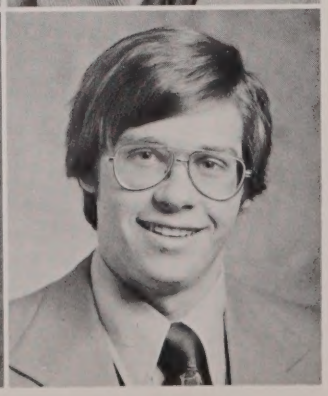

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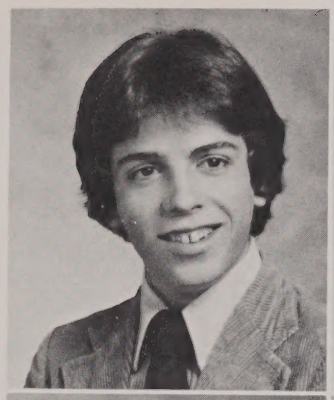

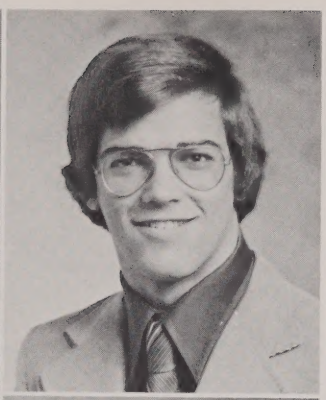

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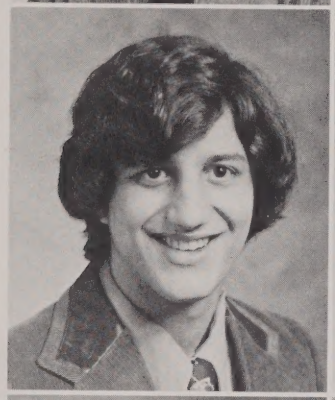

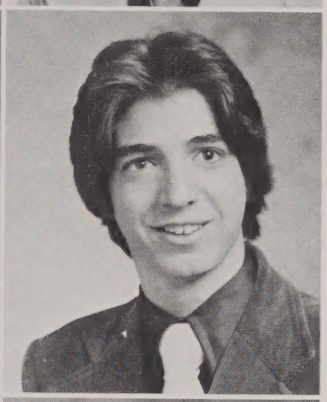

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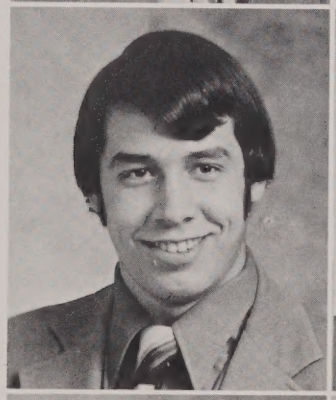

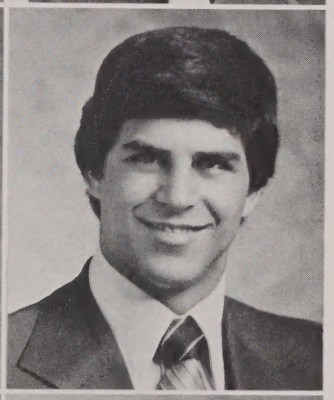

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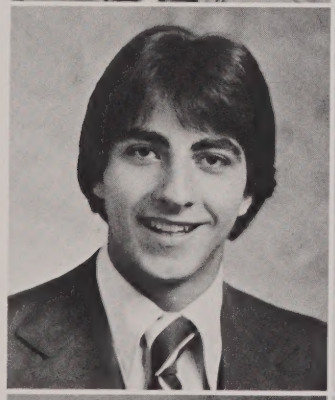

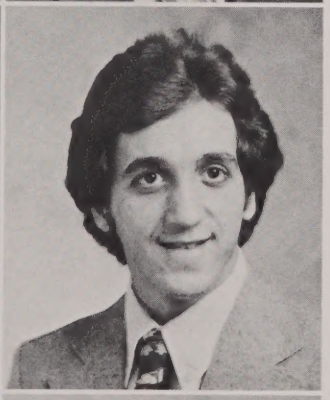

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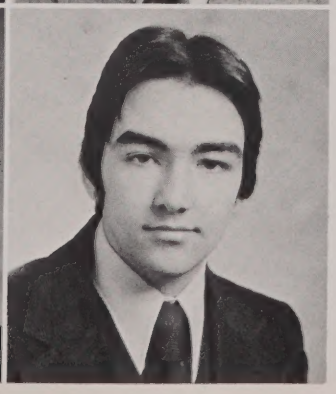

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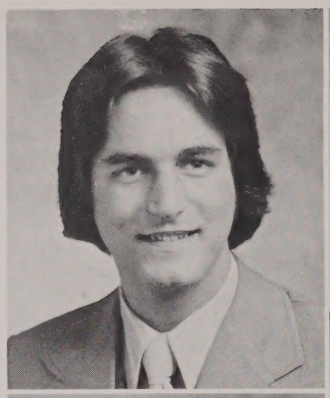

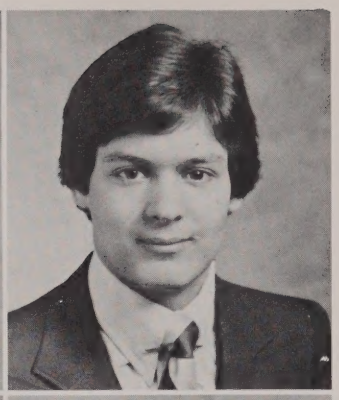

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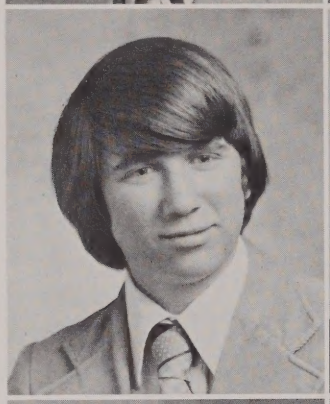

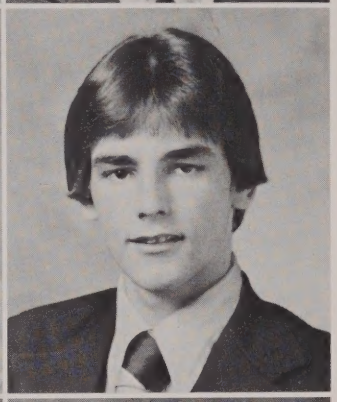

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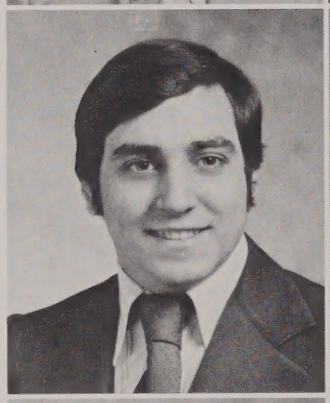

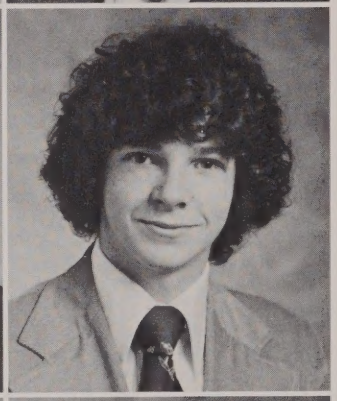

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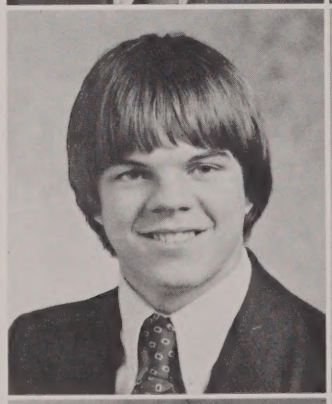

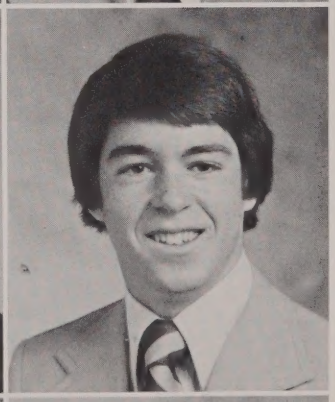

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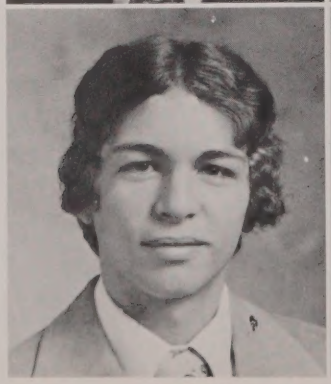

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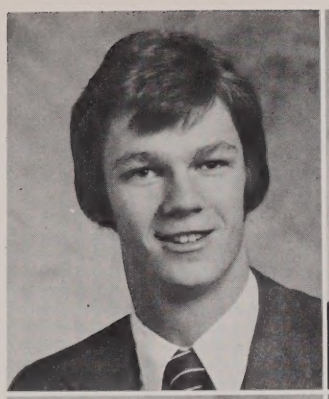

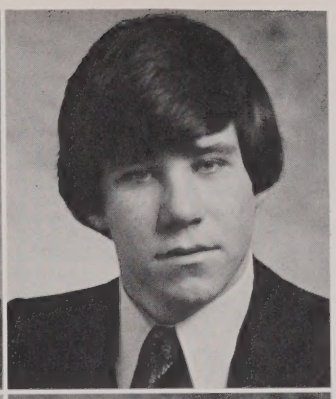

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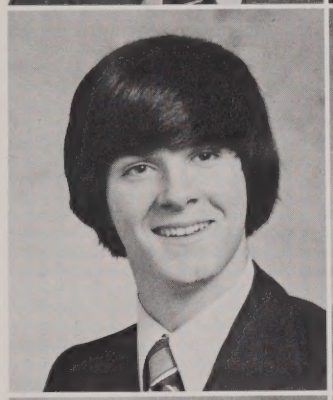

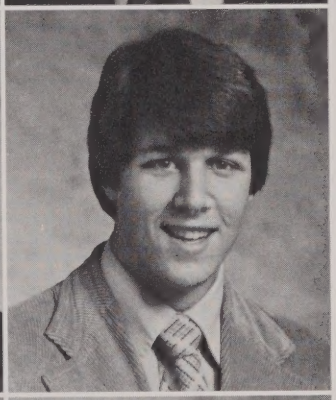

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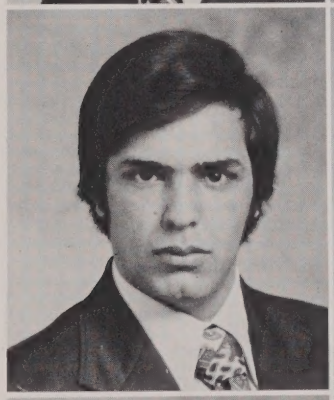

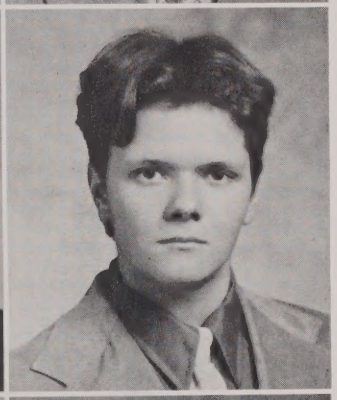

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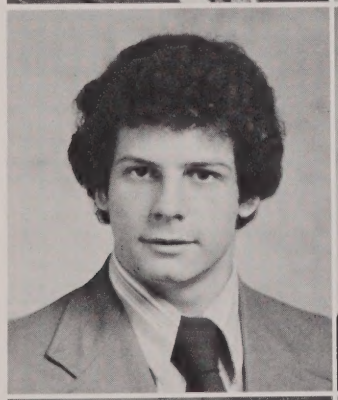

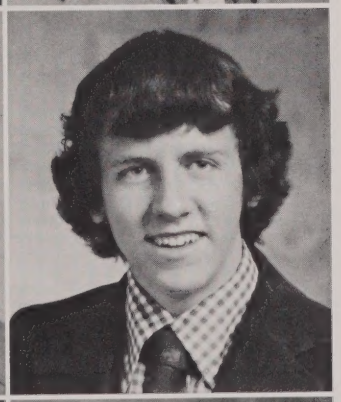

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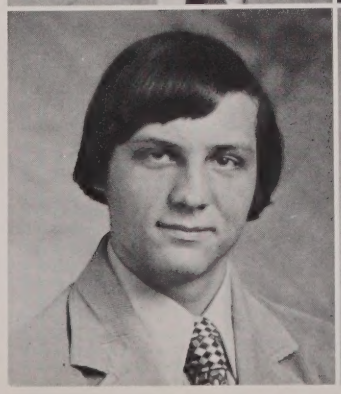

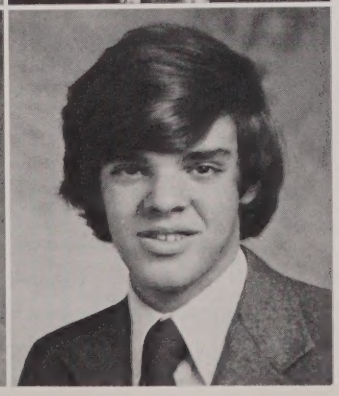

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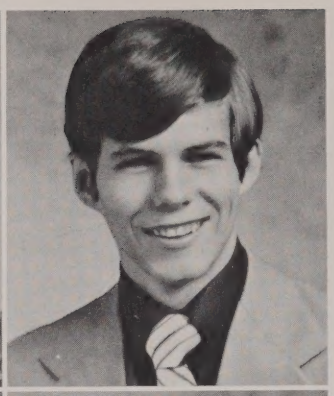

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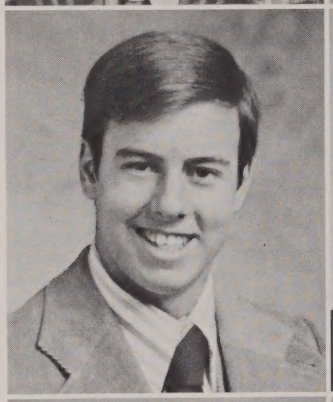

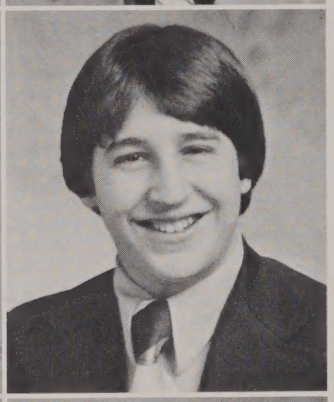

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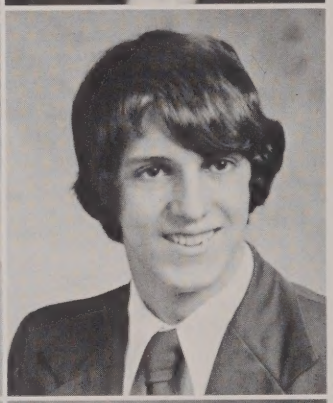

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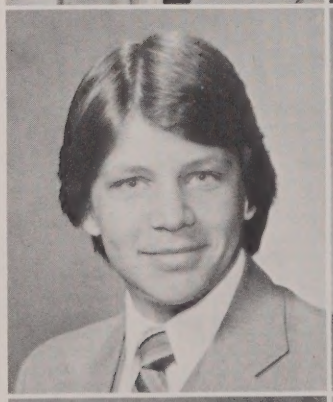

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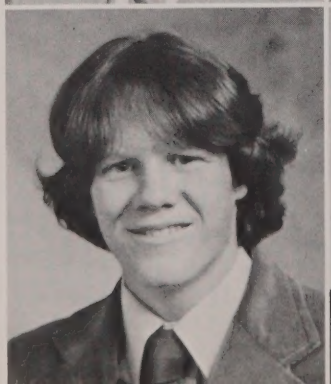

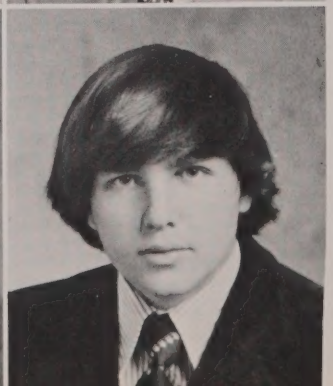

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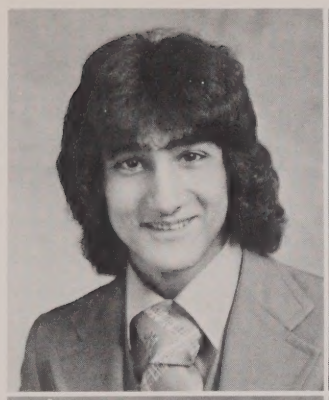

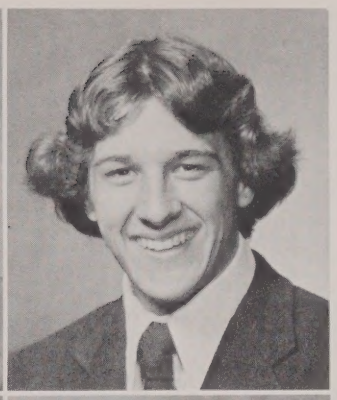

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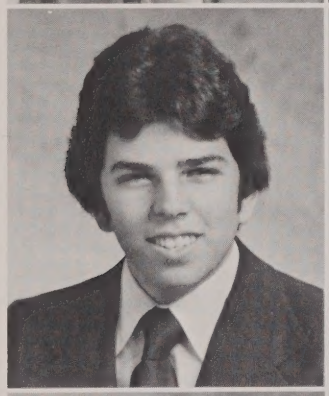

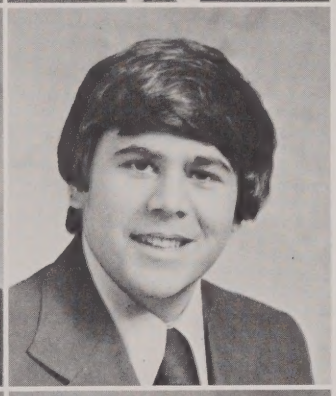

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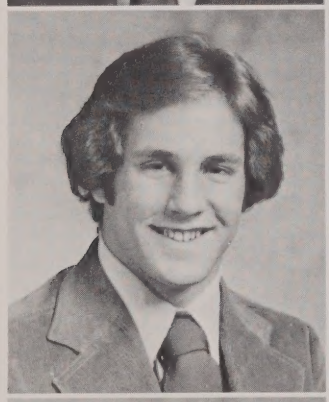

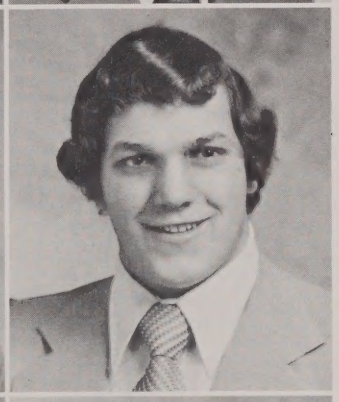

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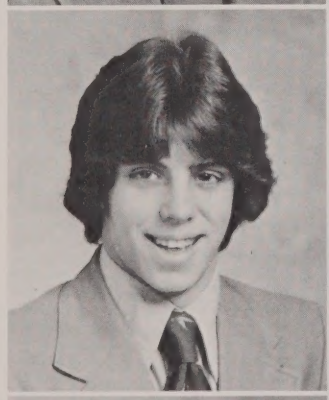

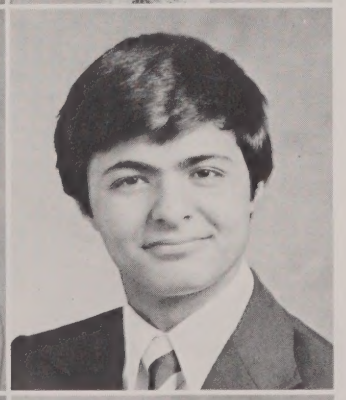

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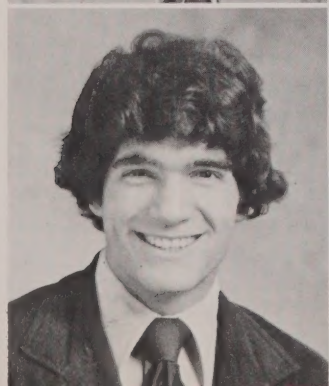

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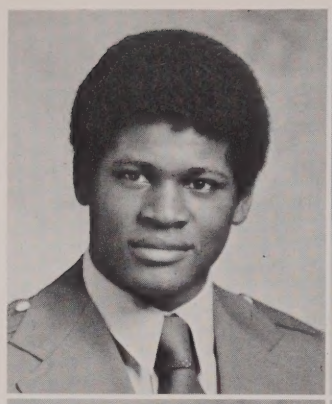

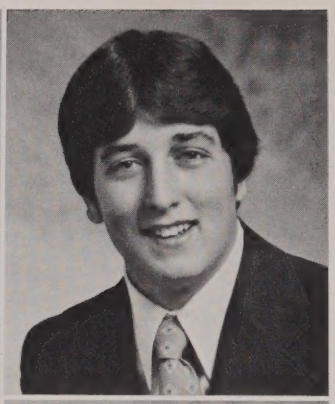

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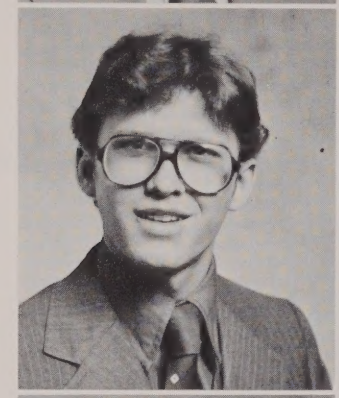

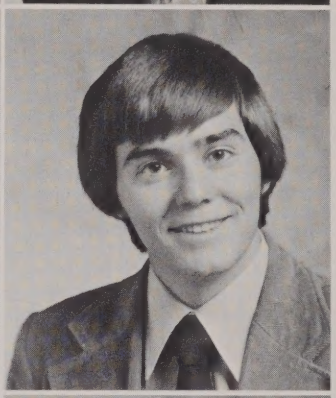

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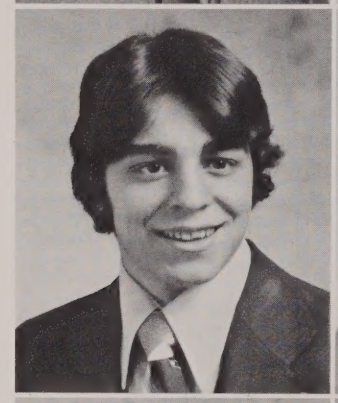

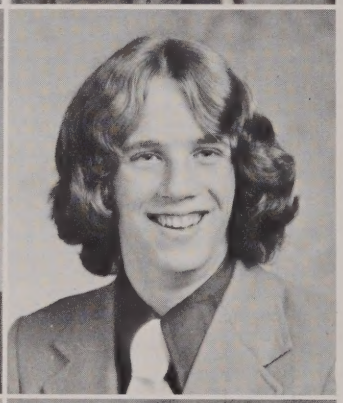

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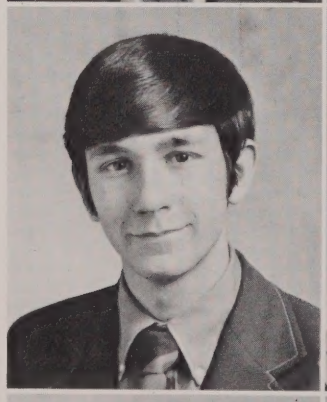

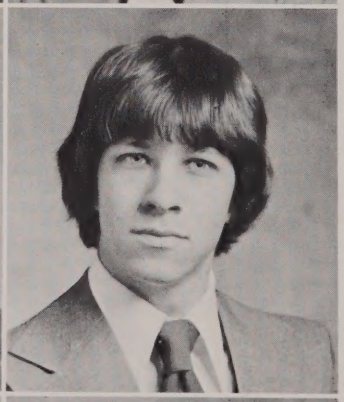

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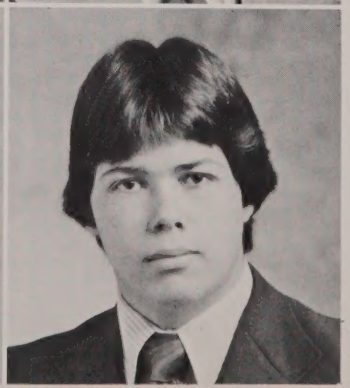

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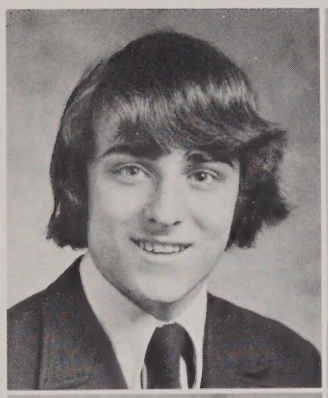

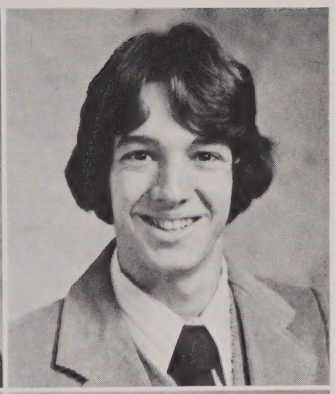

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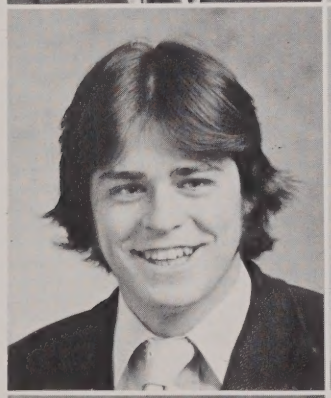

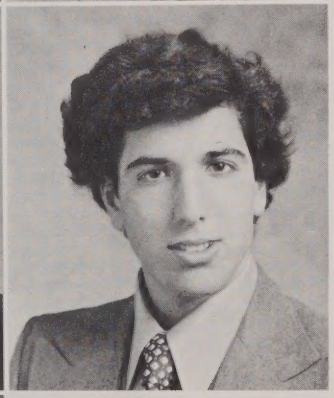

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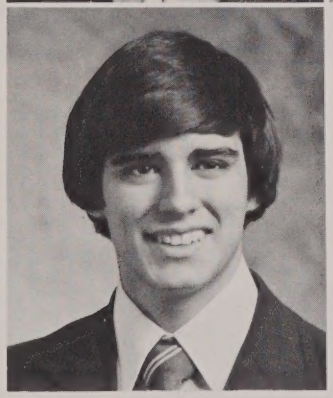

I am part of all that I have meet;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move.
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Onto Pastures New . . .

In Conclusion . . .

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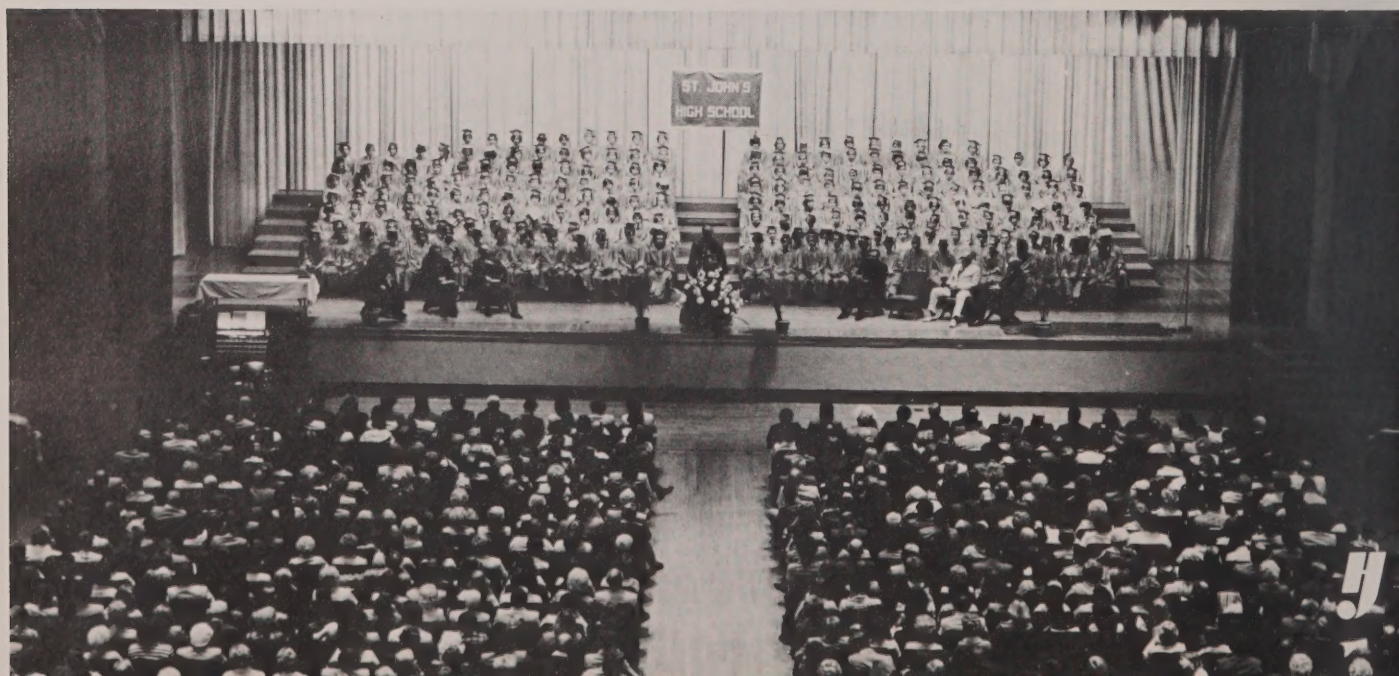

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